

[Reid Aug 17/12]

Monday. August. 5th. [9/12]

Dear much Walter. I have a fish of stock on
the table beside me for identification. It is
the common garden kind I imagine, only
glorified by Madeira, as all the flowers are.
And now the greater natural history question.
We have a huge hedge of phoradendrons. A
huge, white, clear. It hangs over a big foot-
high wall and covers it entirely, throwing
out a mass of long, slender, flowers.
The whole I would be very glad to see, is of the
month which comes to it very early
in twilight: a moon-weather with a pale-
warm like sky. Every eye and a long,
two inch long, needle curved directly in
half which it strikes with unflinching
accuracy into the petals for the honey.
It hangs like a humming bird, its
foot on first I thought it was one.
The bees chase them. But never get one.
But why do I write of moths & flowers
when the Chinese look repose safely at
last on the table. I am so pleased.
But I think it is an awful shame to

home to try it twice. We have looked it
over and both of us promise ourselves
much pleasure in reading it. Perhaps
you very much.

You would have been interested here this
week in the "Herald" the big work of
the Prince of Monaco who is a great
scientist - who is here every year on his
visit. He carries eight - nine each of them
a specialist - "de premier ordre"; a biologist;
a man who makes a hobby of letter
photography; a chemist. He has all the
tools & apparatus for collecting minerals &
the laboratory on board is well worth seeing.
I believe he has a very fine museum in
Monaco. We all branched on board on
Saturday & he has a French club too.
The kind of lunch one eats in Paris
for about \$1.00 a head. Madame a proper
appreciation that. The Prince is an old
man but very affable & interesting. He
surrounds himself with a good deal
of ceremony & it rather scared me to
be told by the aide-de-camp before
lunch that my place was on the right

If of his business. However I tried to remember
not to begin before he did & as he speaks
excellent English we got on all right.
One of the others spoke only French &
mine has not been improved by my
struggle to learn this hideous Portuguese.
We were up in the hills yesterday & it was
brilliant. There are not many of us left-
but as is always in a small place.
That's the time really when one has most
fun. I have not yet been out that is
one feels the sun down in the
garden struts between the woods. But
I am always comfortable in the garden
or house. He expects to run over to London
for September & I much say I am
looking forward to the theatre.
Dick sends his love. He is going to write
you himself his thanks for the book.
Love to Margaret. I hope Mrs Colclough
does not suffer. Aunt Mamma must
have had a very hard year.
 Lovingly Helen.

corn. So we did, and now
winter and we in the
scentlessness of a Madeira
garden and I can write
my thanks for the letters
and the green wink-drops.
All of which were very
appreciated all the time.
The illustrated note is the
one put in your box
gone to his winter rest as
I see him no more. You
have no idea how my
own garden struck me on
the morning we came in.
It is a mass of color.
The dogs were pretty good
to say me. Sarah is broken
Winter had planned to
come out just now, for

Rec'd
Dec 3/12

Madira Nov. 16th 1912
Dear Jack Walter also Margard.
It is really rather a
disgrace to be answering
in the middle of November
letters of Sept. 29th, and I
should be quite ashamed
of myself were it not
that I tragically made up
my mind not to visit a
single time in London.
When one has a whole year's
abstinence from excitement
of every form, one feels as
if one must sit up every
night with one's clock,
be out in the middle of
the night, sometimes and
hurly-burly every moment
and see and do all one

tenning Dick kind would
have fun in joke, if I had
had it come out - please.
As it is, we are sewing
a very nice time now.
Mother usually leads such
a homely life that I am
sure this will do her good
& have nothing of indigestion.
I knock on wood! We have
an American trial in
tomorrow which may
give us late news.
The book on Macchia, then
much - very very written
by Padre Smith, was it?
There is a novel of
adventure just out, written
by one of our neighbors.
and it is wonderful &

Opio gives a good idea of the history
of the book of "Stands". I would send it
to you when it is available here, but it
is always covered up, and it is
written, I have no more letters & letters
you excepting. I wish you to see that
and many thanks in the future with
kind love - all wishes.

Truly
sincerely

John.

Recd Feb 26
Sent Feb 27

Madeira, Feb 8th 1913

Dear Uncle Walter,

We have had a rather trying two days, as there is nothing like being shrouded in an island when you think you may want to go away at any moment. The peacefulness of the breeze reminds me and you have a bit of possible storms and darks coming before your eyes. It goes without saying, I have been very worried over Mother and even now although Mary calls me that she is going on satisfactorily and is very

much better. I am anxious and I think I shall write more & stay next night and have a look at her. What a time for poor Mary and how uncomfortable it seems when she was as well as well could be one the way she was here and worked so much more hard to reach strength. It must have been a very sudden chill. Well it was only two weeks she was better it is in with when she was there, so it seems to have perhaps been very suddenly. I am glad because now there on her is a great strength to push her on. I tried to get

a note off to Anne of you
by the Adriatic on Wed.
as I had very late news,
it being the very first-
time ever that letters from
Italy had got here in four
days & the boat was going
direct- to New York, but she
was only in port a couple
of hours & by the time
I had read my long letter
it was too late to get
anything written for
Cambridge.

I have yours of Jan. 18th.
I hate the Greenock
Magazine. I send you
but as I asked for it
I can say so, also think
it is quite a choice mag-

num. I should have Mr. Chas. I should
have sent Mr. Stirling with advance to
be published. My love to Margaret.
I have so much to write that I will
thank you in only a line.

Yours truly

Mary

in those weeks and I have
received last week in Rome
and I was moved to
know you were interested in
Horned Ledges. very much
by my authority. I should
have thought there were
enough methods of crossing
that river. I have since
done; six years since I
have been in Rome, I think
of it; there is a new Bridge
the Discrepancy, and if the
N. side of Italy means
everything like that I have
been early in it. It is
crossed on the side with
huge groups of stationary
half loaded but. Women
rising from a block of stone
in agony and relief

Rec'd April 11/1913

On board S.S. "CEDRIC."

April 1st 1913



Dear Uncle Walter
Your letter and the
book Easter card from you
both much have arrived in
Medina about two weeks
ago, the date of writing was
March 10th, and I did forward
it to me, so that on sailing
last Saturday from Naples
I had the pleasure of having
it to read. Thanks you so
much. As usual you seem
very busy with your many
lectures, dinners and
meetings. I have heard much
later news than my letter

writing books, & several
volumes held out over the
river and other unpleas-
ant subjects. & some of these
changed. 'You know,
more than know when old
people have been pushed
down, and much more
down'. The excess of motion
has spoiled the driving.
God- all in all, it is
hardly the most interesting
city in the world. After
that I did a bit of
describing light- seeing, and
revising the old diary.
The fountains of the Palatine
were back in the spring
weather. They have taken
away the black, gray tops
of the masses of ruins.

My planning should & motion of nature and
yellow when you notice. You will see
in reality you will see around- much- to
them, as I have and- not- down here & around
nothing and that- is what- I want- see
for. I am very disappointed with my trip
and very glad, however. At first, although
I found them both old & the more
known I had expected, and had received.
Still, indeed, not as in my mind and
the local- things that was. But the fact-
made of my, they were a great-
much- more- and, and when I had-

Weymouth and I have out-
run all the others from
the home papers except
the one for London.
I write to take notice of
Miss Lamer. I wish you
used to know strong com-
west the winter, then
lived in Lammal, and
who still keeps up her
interest in them. See a
small place, Cambridge
has certainly received a
great many students!
I left Rome only at day
morning & visited at
Rome P. M. Naples is about
a large city, 100,000 &
before ever such a work
it is to get something
there. What Stockholm is

not nearly so in, and it
from Rome, leaving in
made and thinking with a
home. I wrote from a
once. I am a little ad-
and I imagined all right.
After that, I am home, and
I hope one the summer
soon. And a good time
a. down on corn & for
on board one of these
open boats. They were
from Red & when arriving
I was a

The thick British newspaper
announces the German
fleet, but it seems only
to be a false alarm. I saw
him driving one day in
Rome and he did not
stop it.

I would really like
the ship, right now. This
you I have made on
English ship in Madeira
take it and see it,
from there. You must not
imagine that our post-
office is uncertain. I
have never lost a letter
except that Chinese bark
and one on Germanies
come with absolute
regularity. I take Harper



On board S.S. "CEDRIC"

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Rapidly talk, and here
at home, I am now in
the American situation very
all which words & group
ings & his own choice
with extreme care & an
open fire, as it is called this
morning. He has a
wonderful talk and my
work is very heavy.
He keeps saying "oh take
some more ice" - even the
Lords. You know it will
be a long while before you
get your own "I would-
n't be surprised about a
few good American apples.

Trusting always
Yours R. S. Sater.

now from the English
place. and I find it
costs much more, as it
is printed simultaneously
with the new York
edition. I do not regret
it is cheaper.
Selling a Shilling a copy
instead of 35 cents.
I shall leave this letter
on board when I get
off tomorrow, and you
ought to get it by
April 11th, or even 10th.
Much love to you both
and write me often. as
I expect a good summer
and plenty of time to
read letters.

Recd
Apr 20

Quinta das Papavas

Mudeira, April 12th 1913

Dear Uncle Walter-

If I were more method-
ical, more, that is to say,
like you, and my sister Mary:
I would keep a letter book, and
to know if I wrote to you on
board the Cedra ten days ago.
But I was pretty sure I did
and so you will have had
late news of me. An un-
usual. I found your card
among one of Librarian 27th
which must have arrived
just after I left and which
Dick omitted to forward me.
As always, I note how busy
you are and with what
interesting stories you tell

is occupied. I brought over
the idea of my sticking
insects into a bottle. I
should say there was not
one single small thing of
the kind here which differed
from its American cousin.
In America, as you surely
know, the word "bug"
signifies only one kind and
is mentioned in polite circles
is a great breach of manners.
For a semi-tropical climate
I should think we had a
very small insect-world.
The greatest pest is a small
black one, which was
years ago, imported from
Brazil. It is horrible but
legion, and it is a constant
sight to keep them out of
the house. All the legs

of garden and store-room
takes one half in terms of
petroleum, all food is
protected, and I have a
bottle of diluted carbolic
sulfonate with which all
the edges of the doors and
windows are painted, &
still after a rainy day,
I can always find some
in the room. In the
garden is fruit of them.
Will you have one of these?
There are garden shoes and
spiders and flies. In
butterflies. Said that old.
And the dogs have an
occasional flea bit. They
keep like all other fleas
to me. The garden made
great studies in the three

medals? Now among, and I have plenty
of them now. It is not a bit-
planted and I sometimes think it
is not all to be seen and kept in
fact. I really had better leave it - a
to Kansas. I had better leave it - a
understand. I had no going off tomorrow
with a picnic on a mountain, but in
Spain. There are two more seen and the
night. To have a very good time. In
Springfield. There is a very good time in
a nation. It has been working in a
room will in Paris in five years

But the rebels grow - the
mill send they have shut-
down for now at - con-
sate. - don't know if Alto
means to go back but he
seems to be enjoying himself
out - here very much and
evidently thinks five years
away from girls. entitles
him to flirting with about
six at - once.

My letters from Rome reported
Walter as really much
thinner. She was worried
on American floods and
afraid of reductions in
railroad dividends &c.

The first reports of the in-
ter of life seem to have
been very much exaggerated

Feb. 6 Suppose it - how all
sun good enough. Is this
Mr. Page a good man for
London? Wilson is certainly
making himself a laughing
stock among foreigners
with his ideas of economy.
I read the White House
lunch menu the other
day. Tasted beans and
stewed apples! I think
a man who represents a
country should get aside
personal prejudice and
live so that no-one can
criticize. I took up this
half brick of paper, and
now I want to go on
to another bit. as I
remember that I want
to ask you about a

cartoon ^{Dr. -} Phylis. if that- is
how you ^{Speed} ^{Mystic} ¹⁹
his name. I met him
when he was on his way
to a medical congress in
Vienna where he was to
speak on the trop. worm
disease which I believe he
either invented or discovered.
And I am interested because
he told me that- during
the day he spent here, he
found distinct- traces of
it among the Portuguese.
I would not dare to ask
any of the Portuguese
doctors here as which they
are class very new thing
which involves doctor, they
are too busy to investigate-

but there is one young man
whom I know quite well
and whom I might-
interest- if there is really
anything in it. Is the
whole thing a load or not?
And what could I write
in my publications? Is
the Lintheum?
I also want to tell you
that there is a really very
good story in the April
Everybody's. I thought you
would like to know.
It is for order and nice
here then it was in Rome
and I really think the
look of death is Madonna's
best friend. My household
go- on excellently well in
my absence and the

drag you the people who
worked in the work.
I have nearly all my life
with joy. I am growing
so domestic. What do you
think I am doing now.
Pinning chickens. I have
some very Portuguese maid
does work of it. Sub-
talk learnedly of the right
quarters of the moon for
the eggs to hatch and
I feed the yellow babies &
hold the eggs up to a
candle etc. Dick is much
more interested when they
come to the dinner table.
Here is my tea! Come along,
hot scones and plum cake
I had heard of a Dick man

come up now with nearly as much
to I have my tea alone. I have had better
come and have some with me.
Love to all and every body.

John

either I received from you
didn't you say they were
on toward the "Compsie" &
why didn't you tell them
the name of my house.
This place isn't like
America you know. One
can only see it behind walls
and one gets a very different
impression of it from the
narrow dirty streets and in
side the gates of a private
place. I am always
glad to see any of your
friends. Forgive the Godfrey
Cable. I have never
forgotten his visit the day
they came. I wrote you
didn't I, didn't I only

May 5th 1913
Madison.

Dear Uncle Walter

I am rather annoyed
with you. So I'll just tell
you. Yesterday, passing
through town I met an
Cambridge in a Pullman car.
to visit Mrs. Wheeler and
three Hoves. and in the
conversation which ensued
I asked if you had not
known they were going
through Madison and
given them my address
and they said they had not
sought to call on me, not
knowing if it would be
a bother. Now why in the

thought me for the time
of London days because
he thought he'd probably
be denied! The Whaler
and Liss Home (the others
were to trial) came in
about noon & I regaled
them on Shrimps and
cakes and Madeira.

I went on board for the
Hutchinsons. Mrs. and
Bessie and took them
about 11 o'clock. They
were very enthusiastic.

Yours of April 20th came
and I will do if I can
find a Rhin of the island.
I think the one I spoke
of was only a pamphlet.

written by some friend. Some photographs
which is certainly not the person you
and wonder as if it was my in the
company with with a person on there.
The horse one is not behind the coat
A. Grant when the ship was in the
home town. The person is with the
Bessie. (one they believe) living on it.
is directly opposite the castle. When there
is a wooden transportation which I saw that
and directly opposite it, so that that I

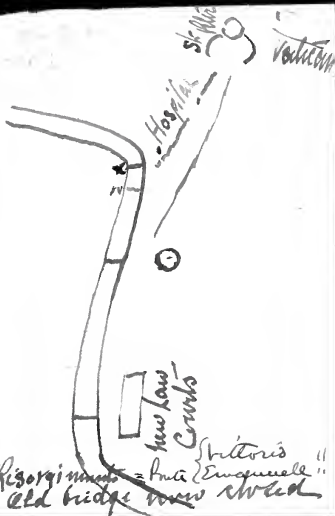
to someone of the Bridge
for you. I am enclosing
some post-cards of the Villa
d'Este - which will give
you an idea of where
the family are. They seem
much - especially comfortable
but Mary does like the
rushing life of cities best.
My Peterson is the Standard
Edition 25 vol. 2,000 copies.
Vol. 17 is "A Short History of
History. 8 years of trouble
in Europe. - & a hundred higher
entertainments. I have not
read it yet. There is not
a bit of news to send you.
Baby is having a
wonderful trip in & from

can see no reason for building
it - is this new bridge.
It opens on the old Hospital
on the Borgo side and on
the Acqua side on Rome
the town lines. The
modern Cross Vittorio Em.
crosses it. It has long &
big groups of rough brown
stone. The terraces of
the Lira are all remodeled
with elaborate blocks and
work through the city
interior and for quite a
way beyond. So I cannot
see where your picture
could come from. If I
had realized how much
interested you took I would
have had a Kodak taken

and is the wolf this
week. It- means- begin to
be hot- yet- and the days
are hot & the nights
are blunder-ous.

Much love to you both.
Write often.

John-



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With June 6, 1913 letter













Paid
June 23/13

Answered
June 23

and again

Madeira, June 6th 1913

Dear Frank Waller

Do you know it - is
ages & ages & ages, since I
have heard from you. A
chick-fraak-corn in cock-
-Sunday and I had made
sure there would be a letter
from you. Ah - no!

When you get this you will
have seen Walter & I hope
you'll find he looking well.
I think they ought to have
a very comfortable passage
on that ship & it is only
a pity they couldn't land
in Bahia. Spoken evidently

dreads the look of doubtless
she has to have in Boston.

I made diligent inquiries
among the older English
scholars here as regards a
prohibited book of the
island. There is only one
complete one & that is in
Portuguese & has never been
translated, but I found
out about one compiled
by a Mr. Lenz who was
at one time English
Chaplain out here, and on
the top shelves of the library
of the English Club I
found a copy. The Club
here would have some

very valuable books, as it
has been giving me a hundred
years & has been the
drinking ground of all
the books of value. But
it is returning. I sent to London
for a copy of this flora
to be sent to you, and
am anxious how even
to help that the book is
out of print. I feel
as now writing them to
ask if they can find a
second hand copy.
I was talking the other
evening to Mr De Lauben
who knows everything
about the island and he
says our flora is not-

perfectly only modern but we shall see.
Also one last. It seems the bird-
of paradise men work in the bird world by
prime theory & come in the bird world
themselves. It is all about birds & at the
same time is different in origin & where
people have had to do in opinion, in
consequence of which they have in fire
been shut upon diminished in very
diminished space the same which was
given almost only long. This is a good-
thing for all scientists & is rather odd.

I haven't a modern item
of interest to retail to you.
Many people have gone to
Haleira. ¹⁹
it produces a great
amount of sub. after all the
weather is better than it
is anywhere in the world
& we can be out of doors
& up on the hills & so
time passes. The gardens
are a bit dry sub. & some
times frost watering all day
long and get plenty of
water. It is not a bit hot.
about 72° & not nights.
In fact there really is
10° degrees difference between
winter & summer & that
all. We had our own.

corn & peas, strawberries &
cherries for dinner tonight.
also a chicken we had
roasted. My mind has
rained light this spring.
Habit. you better come out.
I am embracing some
nodes of the house. They
don't give much idea
as the back prints of the
rooms would be better
as it was a wind- the
light. sub. you can tell
a little & you can see a
bit of your hideboard.
Dick is knowing you soon
time. He will come
through on how York
agents so there will be

no trouble to you. There
are a dozen letters, six
for you. I will you send
six to Brook-Manning.
I did not know if Dr
Spencer sh. was to be
seen this summer to.
I thought it had better
all go together to Brewster
sh. You may like it
for your summer parties.
My love to Mary and
she must be very tired
with the long stretch
of her Western travels.
I wish for yourself

Always yours

Helena W. Laker.

[Read June 30, '3] (Caird)

Dear Uncle Walter,

Madeira, June 12th 1913

I was quite sure the "Lronia" should have had more for me on France, and even enough the silly look carried a whole Madeira long on to the by mistake, and on Monday came from Sister. Your letter to me written May 20th with enclosures - tracing of Fernor bridge & article on the Duchesses of Bedford. Why that article should be called "Misgovernment" in France, I am sure I don't know but so called it is. I would almost have said it had the name on it. But there is no doubt it is the one in question & the string

is there. I crossed it several times and never noticed the snells & as I can't imagine myself so blind, I really think they are not yet in place. One of us, you or I, would go daily to Rome to see. The Duchesses of Bedford work to Sister & somehow got permission to go into the Political Prisons and they are full & I believe very badly looked after and of course, most of the prisoners are of a much higher social standing than even in when these prisons were made, and therefore men who feel the hardships more. Women too are confined in these places, and sometimes Portuguese fashion. That are

delayed for months. Still
I think the accounts which
the Duchess of Bedford wrote,
on her return, for the English
papers must have been
exaggerated. She was politely
called in the London press
a middle-aged old lady and
her ugliness and person
were described in most
unflattering terms. All she
had written was confiscated
by the censor, & I don't
think the agitation has
done a bit of good. After
living five years in
Portugal, my opinion of the
only way to purify the
nation is to wipe it off
the face of the earth.
Far from the nation to

the indolgent. All opinion very optimistic
to me pressing strangers, acquaintance of
very in a friend of yours. The American
which showed some good has on a Sunday
on which day we always lunch at ten
from, besides which there is not a place
where always on Wed- lunch even to get in
a hurry. As I like to know before and of
American goods. But I am not like
people whom we know to be only the
rivalry of Madeira. The town is dirty.
All the shops are very narrow & the roads

2 a. where from eight- to ten
feet high. Now I like people
to come inside ^{Madison} my walls
and all you have to do is
to give them the name of
my Linnæan & enter they
come & call, when they'll
get some cake & a glass of
Madison, or telephone from
Bloody Bros in town.
Everyone, almost without
exception, goes at once from
the back up to the front
on the Curculionid & on-
sliding down you have to
pass within a few yards
of my door. Every one
must know it & will
stop & wish. So all this
is for the future, and

please send every one of your
friends to Linnæan & do
Madison. It is an amuse-
ment to visit people as
they often come in at 7 A.M.
but surely people can find
their own way to make
a call. See much - you when
you come. Saturday the Cape Mail.
Brought me yours of May
28th, a post-card of some
kind & the Heron's letter.
It already has one fly.
Several ants & a centipede
in it. The house-martins are
not yet to be seen. We have
a few insects. One can
leave the house with
the lights lighted & only a

few tiny moths come in.
Think what it would be
on a fine night in
Cambridge. The moths are
omni-present as I have told
you, but these specimens
have straggled so I don't
believe Mr. H. can do them.
They were killed in a
few hours & not touched
by hand. We would give
a good month to any
scientist who would send
us on insect to exterminate
them. There is one winged
one in the bottle. These
are seldom seen, but ^{they} come
out in masses on occasions
and the people say, always
precede a hot wind from

the West of Africa. The garden was full of
them last spring but it is not enough
to-day. The centipedes, now over the woods
in the house, a few of them, & even to
be absolutely horrible. They turn like the
devil & on old their legs come off at a
touch, some are now hard to get.
The host. women perhaps have not yet come.
Please tell me if you have seen much any
specimen to get them. There is one young
of another interesting young. Perhaps
others here. I am going to ask him to
bring of me if I can get him interested.

3. Dr. Stokes is a clever looking
man with one of those
hands where measurements
would ^{be} ^{1.9} ^{made} ⁱⁿ ^{seconds}.
He is the latest ideas in hair
development. He is large.
He has a sturdy looking
wife & two of the world
strongest children. One
son. He carried his bones
lightly & was very willing
to talk on his subject and
was absolutely free from
affectation, which is unusual
I think. He said if they
could get a really big sum
of money from Mr. Rockefeller
they would make the
crusade international,
whereas now it is only in
our own Southern States.

Although they know the
disease exists elsewhere
particularly in the West-
Indies. If it were dependent on
cleanness, we might as
well let it alone here. But
Medicine was about the
heating power of air & air,
for considering the conditions
under which the lower
classes live, it is marvelous
how little illness there is.
Skin diseases & congenital
deformity, but no measles
or fever or throat.
I heard. Now the M.C. have
we are having our
birthday picnic in West-
London. So you see I
carry on the tradition

Wegon at 13 Buckingham
St. when we had to go
to Waverly in a conveyance all
with the ice-cream freezer
in behind.

My love to Margaret.

Always yours

Helen R. Baker

be nearing 80 years. Most
of which he has spent
here. His wife is a sister
of Mr. Blundell & is quite
kind. who one of his
daughters is nearly in the
house to his home life
is rather quiet. He gets
up at five every morning.
he eats almost nothing.
he rides & walks miles.
he is a good church worker
he chooses to suffer, but
they say he only suffers
when one is dying. He
is a tremendous collector
of old glass, china &
furniture. Many of his

Sunday

June 15th /13]

Since writing. Dr. Matheson
has given me a small
photograph which I send.
He apologises for mistakes
as he says it was taken
down from short-hand
notes on his lecture &
has even corrected for
proof. It is very interest-
ing. Dr. Matheson is a
wonderful old man.
Whom I brought him here
first. I do not know
but he is an old-
English resident. much

drummers have been taken
from old Portugal
houses in the days when
the value of such stuff
was not identified.

He is a great-mechanician
& has about a hundred
shops, which are a great-
speciality of his. He is
a good musician & plays
the organ in St. Paul's
in London whenever he is
over there. Takes a whole
service which requires
knowledge, you know.
Added to all this, he
knows every flower wild
& cultivated, some
quartz & as you can

see here a good deal of diffuse knowledge
of all kind on interesting men. One
even more peculiar specimen of work-
ethers he has met. met. met his
conversation - he respects the whole
is interesting. He says all his own
around himself, and a good deal
of - much. He - almost. needs whom
he has in doctors. & I am done
I hope every day him to be
my hand to be if I have in me.
This is the history of the country.

Amherst & wife is here on
his way to New Zealand to-
take the Cura from which
again. His lecture was very
interesting. He & his wife
spent the day at Paltano
with Alice & the two boys
at the dinner & at the
house of the "Scotts".
The dinner was very
good. The Scotts were
very pleasant, as we
had no idea he would
be. The day after the
dinner he & his wife
left above as he thought
the food, especially, was badly
flavored.

We have enjoyed the Chinese
food. My love to Margaret.
& friends as if Aunt M.

to come. The town is picturesque
this property but lovely,
as the streets are well
laid out with houses & trees
over them. There is a
beach on either side with
sandy paths going on to
the north to a hill &
the river runs to the
south side of the town.
The view of the town
is very fine. I can see the
mountains as they stand out
the grass but I haven't
been down to see, as I
imagine it is more
picturesque in the morning than
in the evening.

Link: Evans passed through
here last week, the man
whom Scott sent back to

now really better.

Yours lovingly

Helen.

Let me thank Louie
again when you write.
It's strong like that - a
long time coming on &
then it comes just suddenly.
There is no possibility
of its not coming back.

Madreia, March 31 1914

Dear Uncle Walter

You were quite
right - in thinking I
should enjoy the "Life
& a Ly." It was quite
absorbing and it is very
monstrous to strip a man
has had the patience to
unwind all that and
children so many stories
hidden to the eyes of an old.
I also enjoyed the Loda
Museum. I was going to
say even more. There is
so much in with the

names of people he spoke
of. But it makes me
feel very much of the
past - generation to realize
how well I can see
the Boston Museum and
Barnard - Plows and
the days when I sat on
the table at the
Historical Society when it
was right down to the
Museum. & Mr. C.C. Smith
and Dr. Ellis passed my
time. How much I wish
he! I have a letter of
March 9th and a card
of Feb 10th to acknowledge.
Hardly I need have

spoken of the letter before.
You decide all you are
doing to the house in
Barwater St. which will
certainly make you both
much more comfortable
and give you lots of room.
I think there is no
pleasant occupation
that-chasing work papers
and book-chinders. I
wonder now you'd like
my white walls. I
find them very restful
but-natural-so much
light-as we have here.
They might-prove cold.
I had a Cambridge call

the other day from Mrs. Emma Talcott.
She was looking very handsome.
There is just now a party in the American
Club and I hope soon. He heard from
the two weeks from Baltimore. He
says the society of Providence is attractive
old-the former we know 'sister' even
well-traveling, but, and interesting.
I hope the day succeeds out there. He
is certainly out out of Naples for the
moment.

We have an English
woman in the house.
looking very ^{Madeira} ¹⁹ and
formidable. I wonder she
is allowed out of sight
of Hester. What an
extravagant state of affairs.
Sea parties are the order of
the day here and there is
to be a big fall after
Easter. My garden is quite
nice and the stocks
and peach-trees are all well.
I work away at it, but
my efforts consist mainly
in keeping it tidy. You
could have seen me
with seven hounds always
working and the dead

geranium and snap-
dragons would never get
picked off. The thistles
grow so thick. —

This was a morning taken
to run out into the
garden and get some
disencased rose leaves.

The smaller spray is well
of work and I was
sufficient for that. I
was recommended to
much result. The larger
leaf simply dries up. I
imagine it is a lack of
some essential element in
the soil. We have absolutely
no time you know. None
of the other need have for

all the work done else-
where by horses, even be
fed on the island. Sub-
all come from Porto Santo.
There was bushes too have
a great deal of scale
which I am continually
washing off with whale
oil soap. How useful old
tooth brushes can be!
Then I find a sort of
string, I call it "string",
not knowing if it is a
cocoon or a composit-
bag on the smaller branches.
It looks like a small
white butter egg and is very
pretty. A flakey, flakey
whiteness like a sea-

shell with a brown head, pointed to a line
it clings pin apart - separates the inside of
from. It is easily detached & passes to the
a mass of pink red pulp inside which
very good use makes me one collection
of beads. So he knows nothing, nor
weight - in fact we there is one in your
shell. Red - it is only washed in - may
dyeing. I have wisdom too. You will
stain me we expected. You see the
straw! I know. We are all.

John.

18th Dec^r 22

106, FENCHURCH STREET,
E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Selous,

I was so glad to hear from you today - it is good of you to have written to congratulate us on the arrival of the daughter. She is a nice little thing, and is supposed to look like me but I confess that I cannot find the likeness! She & her mother got over the event splendidly and are now both as fit as they can be.

I am so interested in hearing from you and of your life - such a busy and interesting one - and to

know that there are now 38600 sheets of mounted plants in your herbarium. Even if one divides this by your 74 years it gives an average of over 500 a year, which is pretty wonderful!

The cottage I bought in the country the other day, and the farm, has given us a new interest in life. We are adding a wing to the little half-timbered house which is supposed to date from the 13th century, and are busily engaged in making a small garden over which we are fortunate in having the assistance of Miss Jekyll, the well-known garden expert, who has drawn up plans for the herbaceous borders & general setting out of the garden.

she lives close to us and has taken quite an interest in the place. It will all look nice when finished, and then one day I will take the steamer to the USA and bring you back with me by force if necessary!

At the moment I am extremely busy - one of my two partners in London has been away ill for 6 weeks and today has died - this keeps me much tied down to my office and will continue to do so at any rate for the near future.

Last week I sent you one of Hudson's books which I thought might be of interest to you. I hope it may be so.

Our best wishes to you and also to Miss Brown for Xmas and the New year accompany this. Cambridge is almost a second home to me as I hear so much about it - of its people from Mrs Dexter. I hear she is looking so well - you really are a wonderful family!

Ever yours

R. R. Faber.

recd May 9.

AVENUE 8038.

28th April 1923

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Seane,

Very many thanks for your letter, and I am delighted to hear you have enjoyed reading "a kind in Richmond Park". yes, I had heard you had had a bad attack of Flu, but you have apparently got over it safely; am glad to know that Uncle Charlie is well and as active as ever in spite of 76½ years — but then you are all of you a wonderful family to whom years mean nothing at all! My 50 years I am beginning to notice when I play tennis, but even so I manage to hold my own —

Spring is quite upon us here and the country is looking quite lovely and green with masses of wild flowers out. Even London looks gay, and I am sure it has never been fuller than it is at present. Two days ago we had the Royal Wedding and the crowds were enormous.

My little family is well, and Peggy is rapidly developing into an interesting and amusing stage of life. We hope to be able to move into the country at the end of May; we had intended going there at about this time but the repairs and additions I am making to my house have taken much longer than anticipated, and we shall really be fortunate if the old part

of the house is ready for us a month hence. The garden has come on splendidly and really looks quite attractive. When it is finished you shall have a plan of it with the name of every plant as laid out by Mrs. Jeckyll, the garden expert of whom you have no doubt heard. She lives near us and has kindly helped us with it and told us exactly what to plant. It is so interesting doing these things, and fortunately they take a long time, so our interest & work will continue for months and months to come.

This afternoon I am taking a party to the great football match of the year, at the new stadium at Hembley Park just outside London. There will be 30,000 people there including the King, and as it is a lovely day it ought to be great fun.

I have just heard from my sister in Austria reporting the arrival of twins (a boy & a girl) to her daughter!

I am so sorry for her as there is a child already and they were not looking forward to another on account of the expense. And now two have come! My other sister, whom you know, and her husband return today from their trip to Egypt & Italy.

Goodbye for the present, and my very kind regards to Miss Brown & to you.

Ever yours

Sick Faker.

AVENUE 8038.

11th Decr 1923.

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Seane,

A line to wish you a very happy Christmas and all good luck in the New year, and much good health. Here we are well; my baby Peggy is fast growing and is now 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ months old; she can hardly walk yet, but it will not be long before she does so. And she is growing into quite a pretty child & is most amusing at this age.

I saw some neighbours of yours the other day, the abbotts, and they were to have dined with me, but Mrs. abbott fell ill the day before & they were unable to come.

I hope you are keeping fit & well and that the collection of flowers etc is always increasing. I have not forgotten to send you the planting plan of our

garden - but it is not finished yet.

How are you all? I hear regularly from Mrs Dexter & she generally gives me all the local news, but it is long since I heard of your brother & sister. Here we have had the excitement of a General Election which has resulted in large gains by the Liberal & Labour parties and corresponding losses by the Conservative government. No one seems to know what will happen now.

My kind regards to Miss Brown.
Please.

Yours very sincerely

R. R. Faber

Tain

MAYFAIR 7192.

28th Dec^r 1923

6, BERKELEY STREET,
W.1.

My dear Mr. Seame,

Thank you ever so much
for the book "Beach Grass"
which you have sent me - I
am going to read it with a great
deal of pleasure & interest, all
the more as the author is an
old friend of yours - It is so
good of you to have sent me
the book, & the thought is
much appreciated -

I hope you had a cheerful
Christmas, with not too cold
or bad weather. Here we had

The usual changes in our
English climate - a perfect
sunny Christmas morning
followed by a terrific storm
of wind and rain in the
evening! We spent the holidays
in the country at Burninfford
which at last is beginning
to look as it should do. The
planting and garden is nearly
finished and I hope to have
the work people out of the house
in another three or four weeks.
How thankful I will be when
this comes to pass!

The baby Peggy is in splendid
form and a perfect joy in every
way & so amusing & interesting.

With very good wishes for the
New Year, I am

Always yours

Bick Toker.

384, Lime St. Square.
EC.3
London, 10th March, 1924.

Walter Deane Esq.,
Brewster Street,
Cambridge,
Mass. - U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I own a small property in Norfolk where an eminent Horticulturist and Botanist lived 120 to 130 years ago. He left ~~an~~ a legacy of rare trees and conifers and I have been adding gradually thereto.

I was at Kew yesterday and mentioned the fact to my friend and colleague, Mr. R.R. Faber, when he mentioned the great interest you take in horticulture and allowed me to write to you, which I venture to do.

The soil is gravelly and conifers do remarkably well, as I have specimens which Kew cannot approach. I have also got plenty of peat and plenty of water, in fact I have just been considering the purchase of some American herbaceous plants for planting on my return ~~some~~ next month, such as *Kalmia* etc.

I have naturally been in touch with the chief nurserymen in England, including Messrs. Gauntlett, but I should be most grateful if you could help me in my quest to obtain some of the rarer plants which you

possibly have at your end, or perhaps you can kindly put me in touch with someone who can so help me.

For Norfolk I lie high, about 300 ft., and about 14 miles from the sea, but the woods are so diversified that I am able to put my more tender subjects where they get sheltered from the worst of the east and north winds.

I offer you my most grateful thanks in advance and would say that my chief object is to obtain the rarer specimens of conifers and fine trees, as for them I have ample room, but my zeal has reduced available space for moisture loving plants to somewhat small dimensions.

With Compliments
Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
J. E. Moxey
[J. E. Moxey]

AVENUE 8038.

31st March 1924

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3

My dear Mr. Deane,

Have just received yours of 20th March; I shall have a good joke on my friend Moxey, as I am always telling him that his signature is the limit! His name is J. E. Moxey - an old business friend of mine who has a large place in Norfolk and is keen on trees & horticulture. I was telling him of the wonderful glass flowers at Harvard & he then said he was looking for advice about some American trees so I took the liberty of giving him your name as an expert. I hope you don't mind. He used to send Helen grapes & flowers continually in her illness.

Here all well; the daughter

now quite firm on her feet & getting
about splendidly. she is to be
photographed tomorrow and I will
send a copy to Mrs Dexter.

I hope you are quite well &
that the awful storms in the U.S.
which are reported in the papers
today have not touched Cambridge.

Ever yours

R R Fisher.

[Mr J. E. Moxey
3 & 4 Lime St. Square
E.C.3.]
London, England -]

6th Jan 1925

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Lane,

I have just received the splendid book you sent me, "Ariel", a life of Shelley, and I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure & interest. It is so good of you to have sent it and I think you very much for it & for the good wishes which accompanied it.

Here we are all well & getting along quietly; a succession of gales & much rain put most of the country under water and the other morning I spent an hour in my car trying to find a way to the Railway station and eventually succeeded! Now it is fine again & colder. You too have had a severe blizzard, I see.

Very kindest regards from
yours ever
Rich Baker.



THE BILTMORE
NEW YORK

Friday - Feb 27/25

(Rec'd Feb 28, Aurd)

my dear Uncle Walter,

I wish I could explain how badly I feel about not having seen you again, but I was in the hands of that regular "Slave driver" man yesterday & had not a moment and this morning when I wanted to look in on you at 9.15 I was told you would not be up! So there it is

and hence this note —

you were all so very kind
and hospitable to me during
these past 8 days and I shall
always remember them with
a great deal of pleasure.

I am afraid you are rather
incurable in the matter
of a trip to England, but please
remember that should grace
be given to you and your
eyes opened (!) that there
is always a room for you

at our place & the heartiest
of welcome.

Kindest regards to you
and to Mrs Brown, and
again many many thanks.

Yours ever

Dick Faber

6th April 1925

CROSVENOR 1286.

128, MOUNT STREET,

London

W. 1.

My dear Mr Deane,

Thank you so much for your letter which contained the amusing sketch of me dancing about round the twins held up by the nurses!

Well, it certainly was a great surprise to be met, on my arrival home, that early morning, with the news of the birth of two, but now we are so glad that they are a pair. They are both well & healthy and gaining strength & weight every day. My wife is splendid & has never been better. The family is getting big now, and I think it is just about as big as I want! The boy is to be called John Patrick & the girl Gillian. (They were born on St Patrick's Day)

It is good to have all this over, as
my wife had really been having quite
a bad time of it for the past 2/3
months.

I hope you are keeping very
well & need not say that the advent
of the twins in no way interferes
with the room which is always
ready for you at my house -

kindest regards to Miss Brown
& to you from yours. ever

R R Faber

I didn't have time yesterday
to call - Walter
Yours truly

AVENUE 8038.

1st Jan 2 1926

106, FENCHURCH STREET,

E.C.3.

Dear Mr. Seave,

Very many thanks for your Christmas card of good wishes; we had a quiet Christmas at home with a couple of children to stay and all had a good time. I hope your Christmas went off well; we send you our best wishes for all health, happiness & prosperity in the New Year; I only wish I could sover to pay you another visit this year, but now that the family has increased to three it makes it more difficult to get away. The children are very well, the boy twin getting quite big & good looking.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, yours ever
my remembrances
to Miss Brown, please R. R. Faber

28th March 1927

AVENUE 8038.

card

May 16/27

106, FENCHURCH STREET,
LONDON E.C.3.

My dear Mr. Secare,

I have been meaning for the last two weeks to write to you a line of sympathy on the death of your dear sister. She was just about the sweetest & kindest woman I have ever known, and I am sure I have never had a better friend. It is sad to feel one will not see her again in this world, but one cannot but be glad, for her sake, that her pain is over and that she is at rest. I am so sorry

The poor May who is now left all alone. I am wondering what she will do in the future.

I hope you are keeping very well; my little family is in the best of health & good spirits - we have had a long and dreary winter in town & are much looking forward to resuming our country life at the end of April.

Ever yours
Dick Baker.

Oct. 26, 1872,

Dear Mr. Dean,

I was at the
herbarium the other day
and examined the
Batrachia you left. I
think that there is no doubt
about the names except
of the small specimens. These
I shall send to Eaton today
and will call and tell
you what he says of
them. I returned your package
to the shelf having marked
on the covers in pencil what
seemed to me to be the names
of the species.

Yours, truly, W. G. Harlow.

28 Hylpoke
Cambridge.

March 12, 1858.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am much
obliged for your
life of Dr. Gray. It is
very well written I think.

Yours, truly,

N. G. Farlow.

22 Fulbroke
Cambridge.

Nov. 4, 1888,

Dear Mr. Deane,

I have staying
with me Dr. C. L. Anderson
of Santa Cruz, Cal., and
I should be glad to
see you at my room
on Wednesday at 8 P.M.
No dress.

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow.

Cambridge

Nov. 11,

1899.

Dear Mr. Deane

I am much
obliged to you for
your letter of con-
gratulation. Naturally
I have no doubt
that my friends,
especially those who
know Miss Harford,
feel that I am to be
congratulated very

much but, nevertheless,
it is an additional
pleasure to hear
them say so.

It is also pleasant
to know that my
married friends,
speaking from their
own experience,
are glad to assure
me that there is
nothing like married
life to make one
happy while, on
the other hand,
my bachelor friends
are apparently sincere
in saying that

they feel that I am to
be envied as well as
congratulated.

Thanking you and
Mrs Deane, for I under-
stand that your
letter expresses her
feelings as well as
your own, I am,

Yours, truly,
W. G. Farlow.

[1900]

Dear Mr. Deane,

Were you able
to find anyone who
had fruit of *Aristolochia*
lutea & *serpentaria*
among the members
of the N. E. Bot. Club?

If not, have you
any idea where I
could get any? It
seems strange that
when foreigners ask
for what appear to

the simple things no
one ever seems to have
them.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Hallor.

Cambridge

Dec. 9,

1908,

Dear Mr. Deane,

I think that I
may perhaps be able
to suggest something
if I have a few days
to "warm" round in
Thaxter's room although
I do not at the present
moment think of
anything except perhaps
~~the~~ fungi of ~~the~~ Cohn's
cryptogamiflora von
Schlessen. But there
might be something
better than that.

I can, if I think of
some book, go into Mr.
Thaxter's private
laboratory and ask
to borrow it to use
in the Merbarium for
an hour since a good
share of his books are
in his laboratory. If he
has the book to lend
them of course he will
not want another
copy but if he has
not, then it will
not be difficult to
get him to say either
that he wishes that
he had the book or

that he does not
think it worth having.

I shall try to start
out tomorrow morning
on my hypocritical
search for information.

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Farrow.

Cambridge
Dec. 11,
1908.

Dear Mr. Deane,

As you say
it will be better
to give Master a
mark on travel
as something of the
sort. I discovered
yesterday that he
did not have either
Schroeter's Pilze teklesins
nor Travasso's Fungi
Italiani and that he
might have liked
the latter but, as a

moments of a social
club, either of those
works, valuable sci-
entifically, is a little
too shoppy and suggestive
more of work than
pleasure. I know
that Master enjoys
reading books of
travel and there must
be a considerable
number of interesting
books which he has
not read. If not, you
might wait until
Roosevelt gets back
from Africa when
we shall have at

short notice, a
regular screacher,
Yours, very truly,
W. G. Farrow.

Harvard University

HERBARIUM AND LABORATORIES
OF
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Farlow, 24 Quincy Street
R. Thaxter, 7 Scott Street



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Dec. 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Deane,

In my copy of *Phytolora* which arrived this morning I was interested in reading the Flora of the Boston District particularly as it contained genera growing in salt or brackish waters in which I have been in the habit of collecting. You may perhaps be interested in an additional locality of Gamiohellin palustris

although probably the plant has by this
time disappeared.

[Aug, 1877]

~~Sometime about 1870 or 1871~~ I collected
Gaumnichellia growing with *Ruphia* on the
Charles River between Brighton and Newton.
After leaving Faneuil the railroad now
crosses a marsh by an embankment which
passes opposite the old Hickney place in
Watertown. In the ditches near the River towards
the Faneuil end of the marsh was *Gaumnichellia*
and farther back from the River was *Zizania*.
Probably these plants have now disappeared. My
specimens are probably still in existence. A
number of years ago I gave my local *Maenogramme*
to Prof. Goodale for his local collection and in it
was the *Gaumnichellia*. Yours, very truly, W. E. Hurlow.

the other species is
found,

Yours, very truly,
W. E. Harlow.

Cambridge

Nov. 6

1910.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I was interested
in your notice of *Poponia*
translucida in *Rhodora*.

The species is compara-
tively common at
Chacomá. I have found
it for several years
generally in fallen leaves
in beech woods where
it grows among the leaves
and not in the ground.
It appears about the

middle of August. The last summer when Mrs. Gray passed at Chocoma I remember that I took her a bunch of from 20 to 25 plants on her birthday, Aug. 27, and I also remember that the flowers were a little faded and not so numerous as so well developed as they were the previous week.

None of those at Chocoma who were in the habit of collecting wild flowers had ever seen the *Pozonia* until I showed it to them but Mrs. Bolle

afterwards found it near her house on the other side of the Lake. I found it several years in succession and, if I did not see it this summer, it was

probably because I did not take the trouble to look for it. The habitat and season are not what one would expect in a *Pozonia*. Earlier in the season *P. ophioglossoides* is very abundant and beautiful in low grounds near the beech woods where

24 QUINCY STREET
CAMBRIDGE.

Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Many thanks
for the beautiful roses
you sent on my 70th
birthday. I was surprised
— because I had the delusion
that no one but my wife and
sister knew when I should
be 70 — to find a beautiful
volume with photographs of
many of my past parties
lying on my plate at
breakfast. I then forebore
fasted on reminiscences
instead of eggs. But remi-

Muscades are nourishing I find,
I shall show you the
volume with pleasure.

With best wishes to you
and Mrs. Deane from
my wife and myself, I am,

Yours, very truly,

W. G. Tailor.



Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14, 1966

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your

*Floral Changes in a salt Marsh
during Reclamation*

for which I am greatly obliged to you.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Fernald

Botanical Department,
Harvard University.

Clifton, Keeweenaw Co. Mich.
Phoenix P.O., Oct 31, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I must beg your
pardon for delaying to answer your
letter so long; but my excuse is that
I have been feeling past from well this
past month or so which added to
my duties as school-teacher here has
been as much as I have felt able to at-
tend to, but I am getting better now.

Many

thanks for the name of the *Equisetum*.
I send you a specimen by to-day's
mail along with some others ~~which~~
of the same general kind. One of the
sterile branches of *E. limosum* all or
nearly all with fruiting heads & of *E.*
hyemale with some fruiting branches.
Please let me know if they have any
varietal names and if so what they are.

Hoping that you will not have
cause to delay your answer as I die
I remain yours

Walter Deane Esq.
Cambridge.
Mass.

Yours Respectfully
O. A. Farwell
over

I inclose a list of the Vascular Cryptogams
that I have for exchange hoping you will find
some you would like to have.

of Equisetum arvense (campestre) Is that rare
Hilde?

Please return ^{Jarvis} my list

Yours Truly
C. A. Jarrell

Clifton, Keweenaw Co., Mich.
Phoenix P.O., 11-26-1888

Dear Sir:

I send you to-day all the specimens I have collected + dried of the forms of *Equisetum arvense*, *E. limosum*, + *E. hyemale* except specimens I retained for my own herbarium.

But I went out this morning early + collected some 75 to a 100 specimens of *E. hyemale* with the lateral heads all the way from sessile to a peduncle 3-4 inches in length. If you care for any more I can let you have them when they are ready to come out of the press.

I have misplaced my ^{*Botrychium*} *Sunaria* and lost it so I can't send you any now.

Yours Respectfully
O. A. Farwell

Walter Deane,
Cambridge
Mass

Ans. 1. William L. Anderson, 1903

—

October 1861

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of the colored people of this State. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the welfare of the colored people, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I have already written to the Board of Education, and I will continue to do so until the matter is settled.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Thompson

Wm. L. Russell

Clifton Keweenaw Co., Mich.
Phoenix P. C., Jan. 2, 1897

Mr. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the
13th came duly to hand.
As to the size of the plants, they
are adapted to the standard size
of herbarium paper, which I use, or
I also collect the roots when I can,
I do not say that they will
all suit you but I think the
greater part of them will.

They do not all suit me, but then
sometimes one has to ^{collect} ~~take~~ what he
can get, whether in bud, flower, or fruit,
if he wants any of it and hasn't much
time to collect as is my case.

However if you will let me know
what your desiderata is I will try
and fill it ^{up} to the best of my
ability and ~~do~~ my best to send

then just as you want them.
I will also send them subject to
your returning what you do not want.
As to labels you may send some
of your blanks or I will send them
inclosed, just as you choose.
I prepared a rubber stamp and printed
my own labels but did not like it
so I cut it up with the exception of
the headline, as you will see.

Yours Respectfully
O. A. Barnwell

Clifton, Huron Co., Mich.
Phoenix P.O., 2-4-1888

Mr. Walter Deane.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th
Ult. came to hand on the 1st, inst.
In reply I would say that if you
are especially anxious to have the fruits
of all the plants you had better wait
until next year, as I have but very
few fruits.

I haven't much time to
botanize but I have ^{visited} pretty nearly all the
plants of my immediate vicinity during
the last 3 or 4 years so that I will be able
to put nearly all my time in collecting
fruits this summer.

By the way, would
n't you like some *Salix balsamifera* ^{Bonnate}
I have both kinds of flowers, fruit + leaves
from both kinds of plants.
Yours Respectfully
O. A. Darwell

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Apr. 6 1855

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30.8	51.8	72.1	27.5	2	7	
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31.1	52.1	72.4	27.8	2	7	
31.2	52.2	72.5	27.9	2	7	
31.3	52.3	72.6	28.0	2	7	
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31.5	52.5	72.8	28.2	2	7	
31.6	52.6	72.9	28.3	2	7	
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31.8	52.8	73.1	28.5	2	7	
31.9	52.9	73.2	28.6	2	7	
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32.1	53.1	73.4	28.8	2	7	
32.2	53.2	73.5	28.9	2	7	
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32.6	53.6	73.9	29.3	2	7	
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32.8	53.8	74.1	29.5	2	7	
32.9	53.9	74.2	29.6	2	7	
33.0	54.0	74.3	29.7	2	7	
33.1	54.1	74.4	29.8	2	7	
33.2	54.2	74.5	29.9	2	7	
33.3	54.3	74.6	30.0	2	7	
33.4	54.4	74.7	30.1	2	7	
33.5	54.5	74.8	30.2	2	7	
33.6	54.6	74.9	30.3	2	7	
33.7	54.7	75.0	30.4	2	7	
33.8	54.8	75.1	30.5	2	7	
33.9	54.9	75.2	30.6	2	7	
34.0	55.0	75.3	30.7	2	7	
34.1	55.1	75.4	30.8	2	7	
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34.3	55.3	75.6	31.0	2	7	
34.4	55.4	75.7	31.1	2	7	
34.5	55.5	75.8	31.2	2	7	
34.6	55.6	75.9	31.3	2	7	
34.7	55.7	76.0	31.4	2	7	
34.8	55.8	76.1	31.5	2	7	
34.9	55.9	76.2	31.6	2	7	
35.0	56.0	76.3	31.7	2	7	
35.1	56.1	76.4	31.8	2	7	
35.2	56.2	76.5	31.9	2	7	
35.3	56.3	76.6	32.0	2	7	
35.4	56.4	76.7	32.1	2	7	
35.5	56.5	76.8	32.2	2	7	
35.6	56.6	76.9	32.3	2	7	
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—Township Clerk's Office—

—CLIFTON TOWNSHIP KEWEENAW COUNTY—

S. Daniel M. Verwell, Clerk.

Phoenix, Mich. June 3rd 1889

H. H. Warner & Co.,

My dear Sir:

Your letter has come to hand. I will write to the other you soon and also to the other to get what you want and also a list of the same.

I will send you a list of the same and also a list of the same. I will send you a list of the same and also a list of the same. I will send you a list of the same and also a list of the same.

Will you kindly let me know who is the author of the varietal name, *Sp. hirsuta*? I also send you a list of the same and also a list of the same. I will send you a list of the same and also a list of the same.

sticks or stones, of which
I have seen many. I have seen
you have seen many. I have seen
you have seen many. I have seen

The leaves are a
perfect miniature of a small boat when
they are in the water. I have seen

I have seen them from you again
before long. I have seen
you have seen them. I have seen

to the
you have seen them

Delaware P.O., Michigan
June 20th, 1889.

Mr. Deane,

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14 Inst,
Came to hand yesterday. Many
thanks for the authority for the name.
Mr. Watson simply gave me the
name without any authority or with-
out saying whether it was a new
var. or nat.

I have ~~accepted~~ a
place as clerk at this mine and
consequently I will have to give up
active work in Botany for some
time. I am so far from my old
home & it will be so seldom that I
can go home that I am afraid I will
not be able to get the fruit of the Violet
for you. I have plenty of the flowers
though.

I haven't any Photos.
now but the next time I get

some I will send you one.
~~I am~~ This place also will interfere with
my collecting Keweenaw Plants
for you. I will however do my
best for you and try to coll. those
that you want ~~and~~ ^{which} I haven't, first, and
after try to coll. better specimens of those
that I now have. I will confine myself
to collecting for you this summer as
it will ^{probably be} all the time I shall have,

Yours Respectfully
O. A. Farwell

Delaware Mine, July 13. 1889

Mr. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir:

I send you some fruit of
Viola striata ~~var.~~ *V. Canina* L. var. *puberula* Wat.
I went home on the 4th on purpose to
get it for you as that was the
only place I knew where it grew.
If I didn't go then I knew I would
not be able to get any.

A. ~~Common~~ *Viola Canina* L. var. *puberula* Wat.
May + July 4 1889. Clifton, Keweenaw Co., Mich.
Coll. O. A. Farwell

B. *Viola striata* ~~var.~~ *fit.*
May + July 4th. 1889, Clifton, Keweenaw Co.,
Mich. Coll. O. A. Farwell
I haven't any labels here with me so I
send data this way.

Did I send you flowers of *V. striata*?
I have forgotten. I am in doubt whether this
is what I call it or whether it is a white

flowered fern of *N. Canina* var
Muhlenbergii, I think I am right
though as it is the only place I
have ever found it and it ~~has~~ kept its
characters good for at least five years, I
have collected it every year for that length
of time. Please let me know what you
think about it. Have you found
a name for that moss-like plant?
I believe I have found 3 more new corices
here this ~~spring~~^{summer} when I was home on the 11/11.
C.C. livida, Noae-anglae, & deflexa.

Yours Truly
O. S. Farwell

Pat. July 22/87, I am sorry to hear
again.

will you please send me a
No. 10. C. S. Farwell

Phoenix, Mich.
Sept. 2nd. 1859

My Dear Sir:

Thanks for
your view of the violet & the
name of the moss-like plants.
My return to Phoenix did
not enable me to do much
collecting for you in fact I
have but very few more than
I had last spring. I will send
you what I can some time
this month probably
and if there are some
that don't suit you
can return them.

My CC. *livida*, & *Novae Angliae*
are CC. *saltuensis* Bailey & (*Emmonia*
Dew.) *Novae Muhl.* My specimens
of the latter are stoloniferous.

Yours truly
D. A. Farwell

I believe the price agreed
on was 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents apiece

Phoenix, Mich

Nov. 14, 1889

Walter Deane Esq.

My Dear Sir:

I have
at last got your plants
together, I believe 75.
As I was unable to do
much in botany this summer
the most of them are ^{those} such as
I had left over from last
winter, You may keep
such as you wish to preserve
and the remainder you
may either return or destroy,
or deposit in the Harvard or
Gray herbarium. Hoping
that they will reach you
in good order I am
Yours truly
Oliver A. Farwell

Pharm. Med.

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Clifton, Phoenix P. O. Mich.

Jan. 6, 1890

Walter L. Ware

(Cambridge, Mass.,

My Dear Sir:

I received your handsome Xmas card the day after Xmas. I was much pleased at your kind remembrance, I meant to have acknowledged its receipt ere this but I received on the same day a package of plants from C. F. Wheeler now of the Agricultural College, Lansing, and they proved so interesting that I forgot to do so. The 19 years smor, refer to the date of the picture not of to-day. I have never received your photograph but would be very pleased to have one. I have a copy of Underwood's Ferns and Thirstillies 2nd Ed. 1882.

I will try to get you some plants next year & hope to meet with better success.

Yours very truly
Oliver A. Parwell

Phoenix, Michigan,
Jan. 20., 1898.

Mr. Walter Deane

Dear Sir,

Your photograph
came to hand on the 16th inst. Except my
heartly thanks for the same. I was happy
to make your acquaintance even from your photo
which is the next best thing to the original of
it. How is Prof. L. H. Bailey? Is he at
Althaca at present? I sent him a package
of L. S. Carices in Oct. and have not heard
from him yet.

Yours truly
Oliver A. Farwell

Clifton, Phoenix P.O., Mich.
2-24-1890

Walter Deane Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Your post of the 2nd Inst. has been received. I should have heard from Bailey last month I believe. I hope he is getting over his sickness by this time. No. You haven't sent me a copy of your "Notice of Mrs Gray" at least I have never received one. Would be most pleased to though. We are having "very mild winter up here, the mercury has not been below 0° (F) ^{only} twice and both times during night or after sunset. I collected 3 flowers of *Thuja occidentalis* in full bloom on the 14th (Sept. 14th - Valentine's Day) of this month! This is about ^{nearly} two months earlier than usual.

Sincerely yours
O. A. Farwell

Phoenix, Mich.

Mich. 24, 11.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your postal of the 9th
came to hand in due time, & received your
Notice of 'Clea Gray' for which accept my
heartly thanks. I will get some 8 plants for
of *Thuja occidentalis* per you. I have no list
of plants at present but will endeavor to have
one ready in a short time.

~~is var. pedicellaris~~ My *Salix mytilloides*
is the var. pedicellaris which you will find described
in the new Manual by Mr. Rebl. I have Mr. Rebl's
authority for calling it the var. and not the species.
As to *Copodium dendroideum* & *var. obscurum*
they both grow here and were so determined for
me by the late Dr. Clea Gray. The typical species
when growing looks quite distinct from the var. and
is not more than 1/2 as large, branches erect and
of a yellowish hue. The var. is dark green and the
branches erect from the base, then recurving, with the

undescribed. The two forms puzzled me not
a little when I first collected them.
As to *Botrychium Lunaria* some of the
plants I collected certainly were of this species
I may have inadvertently mixed it with
B. matricariaefolium in press or even in collecting
as I did not examine the bud of all the plants.

Yours truly

C. R. Farwell

Apr. 21 - 1890.

Phoenix, Mich.

Dear Mr. Deane

Am rather busy
at present arranging my ~~herb.~~ ^{herb.} &c.
May go to Mexico with Mr. Pringle
in a few days. I send "Birthday Greetings"
in shape of fruit of *Cicuta bulbifera* &c.
Yours truly.

O. A. Forwell

Walter D. Lane Esq.
5 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass



Phoenix, Mich,
May 1, 1890

Dear Mr. Deane:

I leave on the 3rd for
Chicago to meet Mr. Pringle and expect
to remain with him. Did I not send a label?
Am sorry if I didn't as they are all packed
with my Herbar I do not expect to return
to Phoenix any more. An old label turned
up, however which is the best I can do at
present. Mr. Pringle will reach Chicago
on the 7th but I will leave a few days
sooner in order to pay a flying visit to
Mr. Bebb.

Yours truly
O. A. Farwell

he out before the end of this week.

When I have finally rearranged or rather have completed the foundations for a new herbarium I will begin to exchange again. Possibly we may resume exchanges, that is, if you would care to do so. I hope to find many of your plants in good enough condition to save. It probably will be 2 or 3 years, however before I will be in a position to take up exchanges.

Sincerely yours
Otho A. Farwell

449th Clellan Ave.,
Detroit, Mich., April 16, 1913

My dear Mr. Deane:— I have mailed you one of the last photos I had taken some 14 years ago. I am just as interested in botanical studies as ever and spend all my spare time in the fields during collecting seasons. I have not kept up my herbarium. In moving from one house to another some 17 years ago my herbarium got thoroughly soaked in a heavy rainstorm. I did what I could to save it

but the best I could do under the circumstances and stress of moving was not very much and the better part of it was entirely lost. I had had a collection of about 12000 sheets. I became so discouraged that I have done nothing to it since. This winter, however, I have been arranging in systematic order the heterogeneous collections I have made during the past 17 years and the spirit to start another herbarium is growing. The remnants of the old herbarium are still in their cases and I may be able

to save a few sheets. At any rate I am intending to go over them and save what is possible. In the course of another year I hope to have a small herbarium well organized.

I expect to be in New York about the 1st of July but do not know whether I shall be able to go on to Boston or not.

I have been out in the fields already this year, its rather early yet, the only things out are the ever-present dandelion, the blue and the red maple. The poplars and willows will

449 McClellan Ave,
Detroit, Michigan,
June 16, 1913.

Dear Mr. Deane: - I am sending
you a photo taken since
I sent you the last.

Also I
want to thank you for
your recent photo which
I am very glad to get have.

I do not know whether I
will ever get my herbarium
in condition again. My
time is limited and I prefer
to spend it in the field.
Winters I spend in studying
what I collected in the
summer. If I ever do

get at it again & I know I
will find a large percentage
of your plants amongst
the others.

I leave here on the
25th for New York but
can't say now whether I
will get any further east
or not.

Sincerely yours
Oliver A. Farwell

449 McClellan Ave.,
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13, 1913.

My dear Mr. Deane:

If you will compare the date above with that on the back of the photo sent you during the summer you will observe that it is my 46th Anniversary. The no. 72 of the Portedale Flora is not on the Farm and perhaps it would have been better to have mentioned it in a foot-note rather than to have numbered it. Thank you for the suggestion. It is the only one mentioned

treatment of rheumatism, gout,
neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, etc. etc.

Sincerely yours

Oliver A. Farwell.

that is not on the Farm, but
it is so rare so far south, at
least in Mich., I wanted to
record it.

Birch oil is made from the
aromatic birches, chiefly
B. lenta. It is almost pure
Methyl Salicylate, i. e. syn-
thetic or artificial oil of winter-
green. Oil of wintergreen (*Gaultheria*)
Birch oil, + M. Salicylate, so far as
uses go are synonymous. Used
for flavoring. Birch oil is
also known as Natural oil
of wintergreen. The chief
constituent is salicylic acid.
In medicine the oils or the
acid are used in the

Feb. 18, 1916
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sending
you to day, after much delay,
some *Ceanothus sanguineus*
which I hope will reach you
safely. I have packed up all
my belongings and have put
them in storage for an indefi-
nite period or until I can find
a permanent place of abode.
How long that will be I can
not say.

Sincerely yours
Olin A. Farwell

419 Field Ave.,
Detroit, Mich., April, 1, 1916.

Dear Mr. Deane: It was entirely
the fault of the postal officials
that your letter was not delivered
when it was received at Detroit.
They simply bungled.
It was very kind of you to return
the postage of the *Ceanothus* but
it wasn't necessary. I am pleased
to hear of such good reports of your
herbarium. I have not been so vigi-
lant and consequently can not make
an equally good report. My facili-
ties for properly caring for a rapid-
ly growing herbarium have been
limited, consequently, competitive
speaking, the herbarium has suffered.
I was obliged to move this winter
at a time when it is very difficult to
obtain appropriate quarters. I
could not do so. As a result my
library and herbarium are now
in storage, and I miss them
greatly. Can not say how long

They will be there. ^{Extract} ^{housing problem} ^{as a serious problem}
rapidly growing ^{and suitable}
quarters, at a reasonable figure,
are very hard to find.

Cordially yours
Oliver H. Farwell

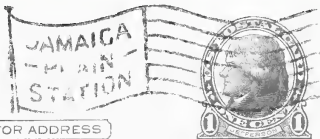
Dear Mr. Deane

I was much pleased to
get the set of plates of N.Y.
birds and I thank you heartily
for them. I have looked
them through carefully.

I suppose you are starting
for Helburne now. Hope
you will not freeze!

Faithfully

C. E. Haxson



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Walter Deane Eng.
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

Dec. 16, 1915

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the separate form Rhodora. You have made an interesting paper. I wish I had made notes of the changes in vegetation of our "North Meadow" in the Arboretum since a large covered drain was built through it ten years ago. This change has been very interesting to watch. In some cases from one season to another ^{it} ~~the change~~ was remarkable. For instance, one summer a few years ago the whole place was given up virtually to the big blue Mulgedium (*Lactuca spicata*) ten feet tall in which one could

get lost as in a forest. The next season there were only a few specimens here and there. The plants seemed to be entirely superseded by golden-rods. The tussock Carices have almost disappeared - and so on.

Hoping it is not too early to wish you Merry Christmas

Yours faithfully
C. E. Faxon

Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Nov, 10. 1885

Dear Mr Deane

Your letter + list were
recd yesterday.

Please send me specimens
of the following

- ✓ *Aster concolor*
- ✓ *Erythraea spicata*
- ✓ *Ascyrum Brass-Audreæ*
- ✓ *Keppencium adpressum*
- ✓ *Spiranthes simplex*
- ✓ *Viburnum molle*
- ✓ *Calamagrostis stricta*
- ✓ *Nasturtium Armoracia*, fruit,
- ✓ *Rhynchospora capillacea*
- ✓ *Carex cristata* var. *mirabilis*.
- ✓ " *lagopodioides* var. *moniliformis*
- ✓ *Centauarea benedicta*
- ✓ *Artemisia Stetteriana*
- ✓ *Eragrostis Parshii*.

also ✓ *Arceuthobium pusillum*, if you have
any to spare. Truly yours Edwin Ligon

I think we have duplicates of *Rhynchospora macrostachya* & you want it - 2

264 Purchase St - Boston

Dec. 27. '84

Mr. Walter Dean

Dear Sir -

Your package was
rec'd yesterday P. M. (after I
went home,) delayed I presume
by the press of Holiday business.

The plants are perfectly
satisfactory, & I am obliged to you
for them.

Truly Yours

Edwin Faxon

P. S.

If you have a large number
of species of Cyperaceae, outside of
Carex, perhaps we can
make some further exchanges.
We have duplicates of most of
the Willoughby & Green Mt. Plants.
E. F.



POST OFFICE
MASSACHUSETTS



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane

Brewster Place

Danbury

Conn.

Lam. Pl. Feb. 12. 1886

Dear Mr. Deane

It is my impression that Willoughby Mt. is often called Mt. Pisgah, and the Mt. West of the lake usually Mt. Koor. The people whom we meet in that region, always call the Mt. on the E. side Willoughby Mt. & that on the W., Mt. Koor.

Ananance is a name that I have heard or read somewhere but do not now remember to what Mt. it is applied.

If you still desire specimens of *Kierschloa alpina* & *Ceratocarpus macrostachyus* I can now supply you

Very yours

Edwin Paxson



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Mr. Walter Deane
Greene Place
Dorchester
Mass.

264 Purchase St.

Boston Feb. 15-'86

Dear Mr. Beane

I have put aside for you
some specimens of *H. alpina*, *Rhyn.*
macrostachya, fl. of *Verbena paniculata* flowers
of *Lycopodium Engelmannii*.

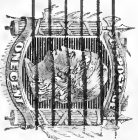
If you will send me list
of your desid. in Cyperaceae
I will see if I can supply
any of them & then will
send you a package with
a list of my desiderata

Truly yours

Edwin Huxon

P.S. Please send letters & packages
hereafter to my office as above

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brevoort Place
Cambridge
Mass

264 Purchase St.

Boston Feb 19. '86

Dear Mr. Deane

With this I send you package
of Cyperaceae & a few other plants.
The male willows I cannot send as
I sent all we had to Mr. Bell.

Please let me know if you
find any thing doubtful about the
determinations, especially *Carex arctata*
& *Cyperus Engelmanni*. I sent you
some of Mr. Pringle's *C. arcta* which
you did not ask for. It is not
in the manual but is found in
VT. *Saxifraga oppositifolia* we
have never been early enough to collect
in good condition at Willoughby.

On the other note I give
our desiderata in Cyperaceae. If
you send by Express, send to me at
264 Purchase St Boston as that
saves one express charge. By mail
I count it makes no difference.

Yours Edwin Huxon

C. E. Rupons desiderata in Cyperaceae.

Cyperus lancestratus

Epocarpus maculata

Acinacantha subgymnosa,
only var. *brunneiventris* }

Eleocharis palustris }
only var. *glaucescens* }

" *intermedia*

" *microcarpa* }
var. *schultzei* }

" *tricostata*

Cyperus histonii

" *ripensis*

Functipellis laxa

Dichromma leucocapillum

" *cutifolia*

Rhynchospora cynosu

Jorejana

incapansa

pubida

capillacea

Kneskernii

Cephalanthus

corniculata

Scleria verticillata

Carex gymnoceras

decomposita ✓

composita

alpeccoides

✓ *Golnocephala* ✓

glaucescens ✓

ramiflora ✓

alpinum

Gravii ✓

Joreji

flaccosperma

Carexana

Richardsonii

Kneskernii

glabra

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fulva

extensa ✓

Polymorpha

ovata

Schweinitzii

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pulla

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Dear Mr. Leane

I am now on my way to
Mt. Mansfield & think it likely
that when I leave that place
I may bring up at Willoughby
Lake House.

Will you kindly inform
me by mail addressed to me
at W. Burke St. Willoughby Lake House,
where I shall be likely to find
a few specimens of *Microstylis monophylla*
(I think that is the species, but I have
not access to my Manual at this moment)
I refer to the smaller species of the two
I think you found it at Willoughby.

In June I collected *Heteria*
virginica at Keddeneo Cr. H. also *Hab. Hookeri*

If you wish for either or both shall
be happy to supply you

~~But~~ I also can
now supply males of *Salix batteni*
argyrocarpa & *chlorophylla* -

Truly Yours

Echoir Tuxen

264 Purchase St

Boston Aug 4. 1886

Dear Mr Deane

Yours of 16th was recd
at Millooughly Lake House on my
arrival there & I am much
obliged for your particular
directions for finding the *Micro-*
stylis. However I did not
succeed in getting any. I think
if I had had more time I should
have found it in the swamp
on the road to W. Parker, where
I did find a few plants of
Listera convallarioides. I found
Microstylis ophioglossoides on the little
hill between the house & lake.

I had only 2 good days
at Millooughly as my time at
Mr Mansfield was longer than

I expect on account of bad weather.

In the fall after I get my
collections straightened out I will send
you the 3 willows & the Skottaria
The latter was collected rather earlier than
was desirable, but I had to take it
when I was on the spot, without good
fruit.

Truly Yours

Edwin Foxon

P.S. Chase collects *Rosa nitida*
July 5: '86, in Newton. Have
you any of it?

264 Purchase St

Boston Sept 11. 1886

Dear Mr. Seane

I send by mail a little package.
Enclosed are the tickets. The *Stellaria*, unfortunately, was collected rather too early in the season for the best sort of specimens, so I hope next year to get some with more mature fruit, and more developed eyes & flowers.

In your favor of Aug 5.
You say that you have found all 5 of our roses. We do not feel sure that we have found any humilis & would be glad to have some of yours if you have any to spare. I also would like Glax maritima in flower.

Truly yours

Edwin Faxon

264 Purchase St.

Boston Apr 27 '86

Dear Mr. Deane

Did you collect any *Spiranthus*
at Willoughby last July?

I have been examining
specimens collected there by Sumner
at Stowe, Vt. Willoughby, Vt.,
& Randolph N. H., ^{all in July} also
those collected by G. & F. early
in Aug. at Stowe in 1877 & by
myself, at same place, late in
Aug. 1877.

All the July specimens &
the early Aug. specimens are *S. Roman-
ensis* which the Stowe specimens
of late Aug. are *S. cernua*.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxan

Have you collected *Cyanoglossum Virginian-
um*?

I am anxious to get *Desmodium Lillingtonii* & *Leghämia viridula* (Virginia)

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Walter Deane Esq.
5 Brecon Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 24. 86

Dear Mr Deane

Your favor of 16th was
duly recd but I have been away
from home most of the time since,
& did not find time to answer
till now.

Pleas send if you please
Aster tardiflorus & Lithospermum carolinense.
Do you want specimens of Spiraea Roman-
oviana & Cynoglossum Virginicum -
both collected rather too early?

And do you want Podostemon cerat-
ophyllus?

Truly yours

Edwin Fisher

264 Purchase Street

Boston Dec. 11. 1886

Dear Mr. Seane

Your package was
duly recd in my absence.

Many thanks.

I send you by mail
a small package for which
tickets are enclosed.

We are hard at work
on our summers collection
of mosses. Unfortunately there
seems to be no expert in
that line, in this country
now, to consult on difficult
cases.

Faithfully Yours

Edwin Huxon

264 Parchum St.

Boston Dec 17.

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the Key
to Moss Manual received,

I have no letters
preserved of Ran. All
that I ever recd were
Postal Cards & were
not kept.

We have a very
large collection of
moss duplicates, coll.
in N. H. & Mass.,
and we have assigned
names to most of them
provisionally, but of
course there are some
hard ones to place
Yr. Servant E. H.

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Mr. Walter Deane
5 Breton Place
Cambridge Mass,

264 Parham St

Boston Dec. 15 '86

Dear Mr. Deane

If not too much
trouble to you, I shall

be glad to receive a
copy of Barnes' Keys to
the Moss Manual.

So you know how
far he has got in a
knowledge of our Am. Mosses?
We want very much
a competent authority
to consult, on many
difficult cases. We don't
have sufficient confidence in
Mr. Ravn. Truly yours E. F.

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Mrs. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.



264 Purchase St
Boston Apr 29. 87

Dear Mr Deane

I will send
a spec. of a *Hevegi*
& Mr. Morong in
the course of a day or
two, but fear that
I have no very good
ones left. The plants
did not flower at
all last fall, on
account of some blight
or insect work.

Very yours
E. A.

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Mr. Walter Stearns

5 Brewster Pl.

Cambridge

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317 Semertine's St.
Jan. Plain ch 5.

Dear Mr. Deane

Have you any *Carex trichocarpa*, Michx., to spare or its var. *aristata*?

If you have, I can
probably send you in
exchange *C. hirta*, L.
unless you are already
supplied with that introduced
species.

Truly yours

Edwin Fayson

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Oh, Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

254 Purchase Tr

Boston Oct 25. 17

Dear Mr. Dray

I shall be ready to send
you a package of plants soon.
What desideria do
you lack & what
Polygonanthemum? I shall
send what I call *Lepidogon*
stuebelii & the true *violacea*.

Did I send you *Spiranthes*
Romanzoviana last fall?

Sincerely yours

Edwin Taylor

P.S. I have some *Asters* from
Transconia or N. that puzzle me.
Do you want specimens to compare
with Gray's herb & guess at their
names for me? E. T.

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Mr. Walter Deane
5 Brooker Place
Cambridge
Mass

264 Tucker St., Boston -
Dear Mr Deane

Did you, or any of your
party, or any other one to your
knowledge, find *Asplenium viridifolium*
at Willoughby, Vt.?

I found a bit of *A. curtipendula*
there in July last, which I had not
noticed there before.

Your card was rec'd
a few weeks ago & I will, bye & bye,
see if I have anything you want.
I have been at work again, trying
to complete our local set of *Espeyaceae*
& *Desmodium*, and have succeeded
pretty well. I now have plants of
S. Sillimanii & *S. Steyeri* & think that
I have the true *S. violacea* also.
Have you *Schwalbea*?

Truly yours

Edwin Reyer

Sept. 8. 87

P.S. I found *Carex aurea* at
Willoughby in July but
too ripe now to get it before.

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Mr. Walter Deane

~~Greenleaf Place~~

John H. Deane

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264 Purchase St

Boston Nov. 2. 1887

Dear Mr. Seane

I send you by Swinn (paid) a
package of specimens.

Unfortunately I can't help you
any on *Pycnanthemum* nor much
on *Sermodium*.

My brother is too busy now in
other important work to collect any.,
and we do not make any exchanges,
so it is all dependent on what
I can collect myself. My time
has been a good deal devoted
to N.H. & Vt. and I have
refurnished our duplicates in that
time & if you are deficient
in any of the alpine or boreal
plants of N.E. let me know
& I will see if I can supply you.

Pycnanthemum clavigeroides
I suppose that I have found on Blue Hill,
but have no duplicates. How do you
tell it from *Soreji*? The widest leaves on
my specimens are about 6" broad,

You will see that I send you
a series of two forms & 2. Panicle of three.
which you can use as duplicates if you
sincerely have such. We like to have
such variation, in our herbarium.
The variation in Panicle is
somewhat remarkable. We have
one specimen of *P. muticum* with
very broadly ovate leaves & quite serrate
but all the rest of our specimens are
rather broadly unimulate & less serrate

I send you 9 sheets of *Franseria*
Aster not ticked. Of two, i.e. 8 & 9
 I venture to guess at the name,
 the others are ambiguous to me.
A. juniceus, *A. novae Belgiae*?, & *A.*
cordifolius constitute almost the
 whole of the *Aster* flora of *Franseria*.
 Is there any hybridism of *juniceus*
 with *cordifolius*? If you wish to
 write me about these sheets numbers
 1 to 9, you can use those numbers,
 which correspond to my sheets from
 which they were taken. In the
 geographical flora mention is made of a hybrid of *cordifolius*
 I think. There is a very little *A. undulatus* & *A. franseriae*.

I send a few northern canaries determined by Mr Bailey
The bird most of our *ex. arctica* commenced ^{to fly} *delibid* on 8th March
at very good price \$1.25. & some small ones from Victoria by
me all that remain *arctica*. My domestic *acridipinnula* *hi* *hi* *hi*,
only 2, are so poor that I do not sell them. Mr. Waring can
perhaps supply with more. We agree with me at Albany
when I get mine.

Delix hypoleuca, *radens*, (*S. bahamensis* *harvatt*)
is very abundant & very numerous in the branches of *Proserpinaca*
and several clusters of it in the *Proserpinaca* *hott* between *Profil*
& *Stoma* *hott*.

See notes Kewyari in 20. Nothing known with
this fall & none at all last year. All that I could find this year
were of the soft coarse form (approximate) more & more phylla than is "characteristic".

very different from

Edwin Freyer



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Mr. Walter Deane
5- Brewster Place
Cambridge
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dear friend when you are at the Gray Herbarium
will you see, for me, if they have a copy of *Stuckert's* *Delicta fungorum*
Caroliniana & also look at *Barton's* *Good. Flora Phila* as one of
Stuckert's *Delicta* is mentioned in it under *Phil. America*.
My question is what the amount is \$15.00
and whether the B.A. should not be *Barton*
to Smith, instead of *Stuckert*.



In Watson's Index
the correction is
made - It should
be Comp. instead
of Prod.

Comp. Trans Phil. 1818
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Musculus

Rocky Mts

Stethium

Gray Mts.

for

A. J. Anderson, Jr.

1861-1882

264 Purchase Dr.

Boston Nov. 10. 1847

Dear Mr. Deane

Your favor of 7th was duly
recd & I am much obliged for the
trouble you have taken on my
account. I am very much
pleased that the plant turned out
so well, and next fall I hope
to get it in better condition, with
all the leaves. I had a suspicion
that it had some relation to
cordifolius, and tried to find the
cordate lower leaves but they
were not there. I have one
specimen in which the lowest leaf,
dead & almost rotten, looks slightly
as if it might once have been
a little heart-shaped.

I shall not be able to make
up some package of N. & M. plants
for two or three weeks yet, and
then not a very large proportion of
your desiderata will be found in it.
Sincerely yours Edwin H. Sargent

There is an aster in G.E. of Mark. collected by me in 1872 at Boston

cf. H. which now stands as being to be distinguished from the one in my collection

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Mr. Walter Deane
5 Breckin Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Dec. 7. 1887

Dear Mr. Stearns

I send you this morning by Sawin
a package of dried plants. Unfortunately
the fruit of several species I cannot
Jernick, not having noticed the
lack of them in season last summer.
I hope to obtain ^{them} another season.

The submersed Sagittaria which
you inquire about is a form of
S. natans Rich. which Dr. Engelmann
thought to have been transplanted from
the South by Water foist, and
not being fitted to withstand our
climate, only now propagated by
stolons in deep water. His
letter is a little ambiguous as
to whether we should call our
sterile plant var. *horata* of Chalkman,
but I think means that if it would
grow out of water & fruit it would be that.

If you succeed in getting any more
than you need of *Stenocarpus minor*
please let us have some. We have
never had a single specimen. I shall
be glad to see fruit of *P. Lixii*.
I have got in the habit of sending almost
all my willows to *Herbert* as
he is now working them up for
the Synoptical flora. Therefore
I find no *argyrocarpa* on
hand. Will try to get it next
summer. If you will remind
me of it next spring I can get
you *Salix myrtilloides* early, and
no doubt you can find it in the
wet meadows, not far from
Brick Yard Station in your
neighborhood. *Spirea tuberosa*
in fruit is not rare some seasons,
but I have not any duplicates now.

How sad to think that
probably Dr. Gray is soon to
leave us. I sincerely hope it may
not be so.

Sincerely Yours Edwin Taylor

264 Purchase St
Boston Jan 20. 1868

Dear Mr Deane

Can you furnish a
specimen or two of
Carex trichocarpa?

I do not remember whether I
have asked you for
it before.

Have you any
Sarganium minimum
to spare?

Very yours

Edwin Fayson



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Mr. Walter Deane
8 Riverside Place
Cambridge Mass.

264 Purchase St
Boston Dec 28. 1887

Dear Mr Deane

Your package arrived
safely yesterday. Many thanks.

The specimens are very good
and almost all will go
into our herbarium -

Do you know whether
the *Chara crinita*, collected
by H. S. Collins in Sachaca
Point, Nantucket, belong to
the var. *leptocarpa*? They have
much the same general appearance
but not so long leaves as yours -
Did you find any *C. crinita*
= *Sachaca*?

Truly Yours

Edwin Ineson

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Mr. Walter Dean
5 Brewster Place
Salembridge
Mass.

264 Purchase St., Boston,

Feb. 8. 1888

Dear Mr. Seane

If I sent you any specimens
of *Caryx debilis* var. β , Booth, fide
L. H. B. Jr. from W. Int. Notch, N. H.,

please change the ticket into
Caryx arctata, Booth, "form approaching
C. debilis, Michx., fide L. H. B. Jr."

Mr B. writes me that ^{he} has been studying the
large series of W. Int. canies recd
from me last fall and makes

the above change of name. A large
number of sheets of specimens which I
collected at same time he puts into
C. debilis var. β , Booth, but I did
not send you any of these last.

Mr B. will probably publish a new
var. of *arctata*, collected by me last June
in Lisbon N. H. and I hope to be able
to furnish you specimens next summer.

We have *C. pygmaea*, Staudel,
coll. in Purgatory Swamp by B. E. Huxon June 1879
Yours Edwin Huxon

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Mr. Walter Deane
5- Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Samartine St
Jamaica Plain, Feb. 12. 1888

Dear Mr. Seane

I mailed to you last evening
a small specimen of *Caryphythocarpa*,
Steudel. Next June, if you wish, I shall
be happy to go with you to collect
it. My brother was completely puzzled
by it & we often looked at it &
wondered what it might be.
At last he put it provisionally in his
herb. as a "var. of *lexiflora* ?". A short
time ago I sent specimens of all our vars. of
lexiflora to Bailey to get his determinations
of them. Among them this *phythocarpa*.
We have no good duplicates left for I sent
all the best to Bailey.

The next time you have a half hour
to spare in town, I shall be happy to
see you at 264 Purchase, 1st flight, front.
I will have there specimens for you of *C. debilis*
B. Booth. My usual hours are 9 1/2 to 12 a.m.
If you do not find me in, the package marked for

you will be on the rack over my standing desk, near the counting-room door. If the door is locked ask one of the men outside, on the same floor, & they will let you in to get it.

If you have collected the common *C. debilis* of this region you will see that these ^{from White Mts.} are of a stronger habit. This form, which Dr. Bailey now calls *Boottii* β is extremely abundant at the White Mts. The form of *arctata* which I sent you before grows with it but is rather rare. I have an abundance of duplicates of *debilis* β . collected June 24 to June 29 and July 29 1887 & ranging from alt. 1900 ft. between Bradford & Hubbard's up to 3700 ft. alt. on the Mt. Washington R.R.

It is possible that Prof. Bailey will publish a new var. of *arctata*, this coming spring, of which I have no duplicates, but hope to have some if alive & well next June (hab. Lisbon, N. H.).

Sincerely Yours

P.S. Have you duplicates of
C. stricta & *salicaria* & *spania*?
Grown at Bradford Mass.
Same as *C. spiculosa*? Boottii.

Edwin Ingersoll

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 22^d. '88

Dear Mr. Drake

Mr. Savenport tells me
that the large photograph
of Dr. Gray taken last year
is for sale. Can you
tell me how to
obtain it & the price?
I should like one to
frame.

Truly yours

Edwin Fox

P.S. Is the new reprint of
Dr. Engelmann's works on
sale & where & at what price?

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Mr. Walter Deane
5- Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass,

264 Purchase St

Boston Feb 18-

Dear Mr. Deane

Can you tell me whether
all the Forr. Club Bulletins
were sent out without
the portrait of Dr. Gray?
I suppose the portrait not
to have been ready, but
if others received it, I
wish to write for it.

Truly Yours

Edwin Dixon



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Mr. Walter Deane
5 Brewster Place
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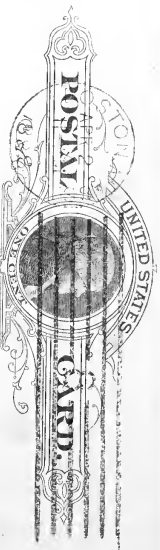
My dear Mr. Deane

I shall be very happy to see
you at 317 Cornmarket St. I plan
tomorrow i.e. 3rd or Friday
apl. 6th. Come by any
train early in the afternoon
that suits you best say
2.10 from Boston. Please
write me by return mail
which day & by what train
to expect you & I will meet
you at F. & P. Station

Cordially yours

Edwin Foxen

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Mr. Walter Seane
5 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Purchase St

Boston Dec. 29. 1888

Dear Mr. Deane

I know nothing about
the present cost of a copy
of Dr. Engelmann's works,
in the new edition, & therefore
do not wish to order one
without knowing the price,
but shall be glad if you
can ascertain the price
of it for me & the mode
of obtaining a copy if
I should decide to buy
it. I already have almost
everything that Dr. E. ever published
in the original issue, but it
would be more convenient to have Vol.
I am, Sir, Yours, E. A. Mearns

From occasion to go to Cambridge yesterday, I left my Dr. Engelmann's portfolio at Pack's.

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Mr Walter Stearn
5 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Purchase St., Boston.

Apr. 18. 88

My dear Mr. Greene.

In answer to your question as to "foreign trees apparently established & spontaneous in N. England", I cannot pretend to extended observation on that point but think there is no doubt that *Fraxinus*, *oxycantha*, *Salix alba* and *S. fragilis* can be safely placed in such a list of well established species. As to *Prunus spinosa* & its var. I do not know enough to express an opinion. As we have only one var. of *Salix purpurea* & *S. Babylonica* in this section of country it would seem as if all the plants now there come from roots & cuttings. *S. viminalis* I know only seen in one locality.

As to *hormus alba*, *Populus alba* & *P. dilatata*, the first I have only met where it was planted & the two others only spreading by suckers from roots. These roots however survive several years after the tree is cut down & will continue to send up suckers. I only consider me an authority.
Sincerely yours Edwin Fox

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Mr. Walter Deane

5 - Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

264 Purchase St.

Boston May 17. 1888

My dear Mr. Seane

Thanks for the pamphlet
notice of Dr. Gray. The portrait is
at least a success.

I have not yet made up
my mind to order the Engelsmann
Memorial volume, but perhaps
shall do so when too late. I already
have a great many of the original
works, which makes me grudge
the expense.

In regard to Harrisburg, Pa.
it is now several years since I was
there and I do not know just how
matters are at present as to boarding
places. I always boarded at Mrs.
Rogers' about a mile north of the
R.R. station (Harrisburg). on the road
to Dr. Harrisburg. The rooms were small
but very neatly cared for and the "table"
very good. Of course the beef was not
what we have in cities but the chicken,
eggs & lamb were excellent, with the greatest

abundance of milk, cream & vegetables.
In fact the service was better than I care
for. The house a very old one, sitting
on a stone bluff 300 ft back from the
road with a lane leading up to the
side of it. The ground in the rear of
the farm rising gradually through grass
land & pastures up to Shell House Mt.
covered with forests. The views from
the high land a mile back of the house
superb, overlooking S. Champlain
& the Adirondacs. In fact one
of the finest places for sunset views
that could be imagined.

Mrs. Rogers used to be the only
person who took boarders in Ferrisburg
proper out in the village of Dr. Ferrisburg
there may be others & perhaps a
country hotel. Dr. Ferrisburg village is
in a hollow & not so pleasant a place
it seems to me.

Whether Mrs. Rogers still boards well
in the summer I don't know, but you had
better address Miss Phoebe Rogers, Ferrisburg, Vt.
If you wish to know, she used to charge \$10.
per week for single gentlemen. You are at liberty
to use my name. If you conclude to go there, I can
forward you up on the boat say so, perhaps.

Sub yours, Edward Tupper

Mrs. Rogers still living, as an old lady & Miss Phoebe is an unmarried daughter, & the housekeeper.

317 Samartine Dr

Jamaica Plain Oct 27. 88

My Dear Mr Deane

The collecting season being now over, we must now look over our spoils and see what we have done this year.

My sister Charles and some specimens of *Thortia galacifolia* from Carolina last spring and we can furnish you with a rather poor specimen of it if you have none.

(as interesting)
Of my collecting I recall, now only, *Polygonum Virginianum* (Muddy Pond Woods) *Carex flexilis* (Brookhead Lake) *Carex ptychocarpa* (Kuzatorgowamp) and *Carex arctata* type, with rather poor var. *laxa*, which Mr Bailey is not very well pleased with as it is not so distinct as the few that I got last year.

I have also *Carex lurida* var. *polystachya* and a very lax form of *C. tentaculata* which Mr Bailey has not yet seen, collected too late to send to him.

Carex Houghtonii Franconia, and
a host of all sorts of Aster Lindleyanus
from Franconia Bethlehem Lisbon
& Lelkton N.Y. Also a lot of Asters
that are dubious, being near
Novi-Belgia, but some very
rough stemmed & green.

I shall probably some day
take a lot of them over to Cambridge
for comparison with the Herb-
specimens.

I have sent roots of
various forms of Lindleyanus
to the Botanic Garden for culti-
vation & I think some of them
must be hybrids. The Asters
are terrible things to make out.

If any of the above
mentioned plants are of any use
to you I shall be pleased to
supply you.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Paxson

I have abundance of fine Rosa oitida
in flower & fruit from W. Rosbury
also a stock of R. salix balsamifera, as well as R.

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 7. 1888

Dear Mr Deane

Enclosed by Sagoin a thin
package of plants for you -

Of your list of desiderata
I am not able to ^{furnish} any ^{there}; except
some rather poor fruit of
Salix argyrocarpa which I did
not appear to fruit so well
as usual this year. If you
will remind me next spring
I can easily get you *Salix*
myrtilloides in our neighborhood.

We used to have duplicates
of all our local willows but
as they were not preserved we
lost them all & have not replaced
any of them except the Northern ones.

I have not yet had Mr
Baileys opinion about the Carex

I sent some others from
Erucaia Region marked Novitzkii
but they may be wrongly named.
Please give me your opinion
about them. There are several
northern species of that general
aspect that I have no knowledge
about & would like your
opinion about them longifolius,
tardiflorus, junceus, salicifolius
etc.

Among my A. Lindlegans
there is only one specimen with
cordate leaves & that looks
to me like a doubtful one. I am
afraid it is a rather queer
freak of cordifolius. Before
distributing any of this years
specimens I think I shall take
them all over to Cambridge
& compare them with various
species there. Oh that Dr. Gray were there!

Very Sincerely Yours.

Edwin Fayson

lurida & C. tentaculata but shall
consult him when he gets home.

The C. lurida var. polytachya
he passed upon long ago, as
correctly named, but not
the form described as C. lupulina
& Dr. Man. being more lux
in habit with fewer & somewhat
smaller spikes. I suppose the
robust specimens which I sent
with 5⁺ spikes marked C. lurida
cannot be put under this var.
but perhaps Bailey may think
otherwise. I have one such
specimen with 6 fertile spikes.

Of the plants which you
offer we would like
Sporobolus asper
Habenaria Alphoniglotis
Utricularia sub. var. eliostr.
Clematis flammiflora. (for the Arnold collection)
We have not room for Western
& Pacific Coast plants.

Boston Nov 19. 88

Dear Mr. Deane

I began on a postal card but did not get on all I had to say, & to save time I enclose it, instead of re-writing it. I cannot find out where to place some very hybrid *Novi Belgii* & some very broad-leaved forms near *Novi Belgii*.

I cannot find the limits of *A. Lindlganum*. Dr. Watson agrees with me that some of my specimens are very near *sagittifolius* & that some seem to approach *Novi Belgii*, while one specimen seems to be a hybrid of *cordifolius* & another of *undulatus*. One looks somewhat like *A. patula* etc. Dr. W. complains, as you do, of the want of cordate lower leaves. I was unfortunately not able to go to Franconia in August or early

P.S.

I think some of our alpine *Astrae*
that we have called a smooth
& reduced form of *pinnatus*
are to be put with *tardiflorus*

There is a cult. specimen in the
Herb. Gray tickled "*tardiflorus*
near pinnatus" which is much
like some of mine.

Excuse my extreme
haste in this scrawl.

C. F.

Appt. as I intended to do this
year, not being able to get
them till Appt. 13.

Although I have some
leaves very near the ground &
some barren young plants
all radical leaves yet not
one has a cordate leaf except
two that seem hybrids.

I hope next year to go
at the season for good leaves
at the base of all of them.

But I fear that the *Brancouia*
form of the species does not
produce any cordate leaves
at all.

Next summer I will
have got to try for the *A. radicans*
of L. on Stony Brook I. Plain
& among the *A. paniculatus*

I fear that the *potulicus* locality
is destroyed by the Stony Brook improve-
ment.

July 2, 1890

264 Mechan St

Boston Nov 20. 1888

My dear Mr. Deane

Yours of 19th is recd. Your package was received by me on Friday in good order & I immediately acknowledged its receipt by postal card, Friday noon, and mailed it at the Boston P. O. On the same card I wrote you that I intended to be at the Camb. Herb. on Saturday the next day to study the Asters,

I was there from 11 A.M. to 4 1/4 P.M. and had some expectation of seeing you there, if not otherwise engaged. I took all my *Limnolobos* & *Novi Belgii* from *Tranconia* with me and it is a very interesting lot and very puzzling. One specimen from Lisbon is a very good candidate for *A. Gervaei*, Gray., with involucre of macrophylls & leaves somewhat like *spectabilis*.

I don't believe it possible to reduce all of these specimens to certain species. Furthermore the descr. of *Limnolobos* in the *Syn. Fl.*

I have been looking over the old
package of *Asters* & *Golden rods* collected
at River Beach & J. Plain in Sept & Oct
1883. at the time I sent so many to
Dr Gray. I think some of them will
go into *patulus* but none into *gradescens*.
In fact I can't exactly see the difference
except in size of flowers between my
paniculatus & *gradescens* in the
bank, herbar. tickets by Dr Gray.
I collected them all for *paniculatus*
and kept but very few of them,
some white, some blue, but all
large flowered.

Sincerely yours

Edwin J. Foxon

Are you still at 5 Breasted Place?

makes it a plant of small size, which I have
one specimen 4 ft. high and another 3 1/2 ft.
both much branched. Some specimens

are as pubescent & hispid as *paniculatus*
and of a beautiful rose color making
a very handsome showy plant.

I sent a root of the most beautiful
one to Prof. Sargent, & hope to
see it in flower there next fall.

In our Gr. Sloa of N. Am. it is
stated that *A. Smilgannus* grew
in Brit. Am., according to Drummond,
to the height of 2 1/2 to 4 ft. This
Dr Gray omits & states in Sp. Pl.

I don't feel sure but some
of my *A. A.* specimens will fall into
A. patulus, Lam.

If you wish to see the whole
lot, I shall be glad to show them to
you either at 317 Cambridge St. or 264
Purchas St. at any time you may appoint,
(at J. P. 2 1/2 to 11 P. M.) (in Boston 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 P. M.)
Will you set a dag?

As to the *C. tentaculatus* I feel sure that
the very last form sent you is not *hypocnema*, but
it is a very strange form & I await Prof.
Baileys opinion about it with interest.

264 Purchase St.
Boston Nov. 16, '88

My dear Mr. Deane,

Your package is
recd in good order.

Thanks.

If nothing occurs to
hinder, I intend to go
to the Camb. Herb.

tomorrow to look over
the Asters, but I almost
despair of fixing the
limits of *A. Guillemei*
& *A. Novae Belgii*.

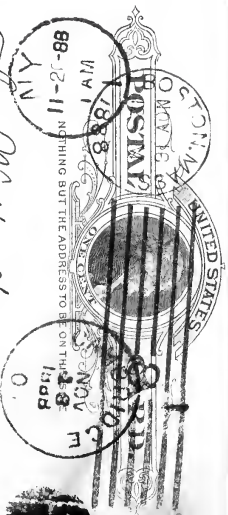
Sincerely Yours

Edwin Huxon

Mr. Walter Deane

8 Broad Place

Dear bright
Maud -



264 Purchase St.

Boston Nov 19. '88

My Dear Mr. Deane

After spending 5 hours at
the Camb. Herb. on Saturday,
looking over the Asters, I feel
more than ever that it is
impossible to make a satisfac-
tory division of them into well-
defined species.

I was surprised to find there
specimens of *A. tridactylus*, L. & *A.*
patulus, Lam. which I sent to Dr.
Gray in Oct. 1887 - 2 species that
I knew nothing about - both
collected by me at Hempstead. The
first I supposed to be *A. paniculatus*, Lam.
& the other? a smooth var. of *paniculatus*.
For some reason Dr. Gray did not
think to notify me what they were,
and I discovered them on Saturday ticked
by Dr. Gray with my name as collector.

You will perhaps remember
that I sent Dr. Gray a large lot of Asters & Solidago
that fall. I think I have more *patulus* left,
but no *tridactylus*. I have some *A. tridactylus*.



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Mr. Walter Deane
5 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Cambridge St
J. Plain May 5 '89

My dear Mr. Deane

I believe you know where
the Bullace Plum grows in Cambridge.
Could you direct me so that I
can find it? When does it flower?

Mrs. Rand showed me
specimens of *Salix balsamifera*
coll. in the desert. This *Salix*
Lindleyana is better than
mine.

I expect to go to
Buenos Aires about May
15th

Truly Yours

Edwin Huxon

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UNITED STATES

CARD

Mr. Walter Deane
5 Brewster Place
Greenbush
Mass.

317 Lamontain St

Green Plains Feb 23rd

My dear Mr Deane

After reading your article
in the Feb. Bot. Gazette I
looked at a specimen of *Aster*
ticketed *A. ericoides* in my
brother's herb. & coll. by W. Hays
in Barnstable Sept. 1875.

W. H. said that it was
quite rose colored when fresh
& the color even now, differs
from our other specimens of *ericoides*.
Otherwise it seems to be
ericoides. Did you find any
white *ericoides* at Haysville?

What are the characters that
separate *ericoides* & *polyphylla*?

When my brother collected it he
thought it different from any
of our *Aster* *aster*, but we could
find no distinction except color.

Sincerely yours Edwin Taylor



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Mr. Walter Deane

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge
Mass.

264 Pouchan St
Boston, Oct 5-1889

My dear Mr. Scam.

My health has been such
that I have not done much hard work
this summer in collecting. Sphagnum
has been the principal object of
attraction & of that I have a large
pile, and have been sending specimens
to Dr. Warnstorf ^{Germany} for determination.
I spent the last half of May in Fran-
conia, the first half of July at Crawford
& Mt. Washington the last half Aug.
at Willoughby Lake & the last half
of Sept. at Franconia.

In the last few days have
found near home an Aster that
perhaps will do for *patulus*. It
looks somewhat like some of the
forms that we have called *Lucid-*
legans in Franconia. I should not
much wonder if we have both species in Franconia.

I have a very large lot of *Aster polyphyllus* from Millay's Cliffs & if you wish can furnish you all you want. This quite abundant there, and (in two small patches) I found a very small form of it in other places in that region, but it appears to be almost confined to the cliff on the Millay Mt. side, much of it inaccessible, but a plenty of it that can be reached & scattered a little down some of the slides.

I don't find any *Aster Frutescens* yet, do you? I have found a new locality for *A. Kerreyi* in Brookline very robust & about equal in size & richness of color to

A. spectabilis which as usual grows near it. Some plants of it were 3 ft high & very much branched & full of flowers some with over ranges of a very deep color very long.

Very yours Edwin A. S. S.

P.S.

Unfortunately I did not discover the *A. Kerreyi* above mentioned till a large part of the flowers had gone to seed. What have you to report?

E. H.

of them, but to the collecting and
preparing a very large number
of specimens of them and sending
a portion to Dr Wernstorff of
Munich, Germany, who is
preparing a monograph of
the genus. Koe sends me the
names & I shall have soon
quite a large collection of
named species, many of them
are new species made by cutting
up the old ones, the work of
Russov & Wernstorff.

I shall be glad to receive
your *Sagittaria teres*, *Baccharis*,
var. stricta, *A. polyphylla* (Barnst.)
&c.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayon

P.S. Unfortunately the *A. Koevei* specimens were
collected too late in the season, and the big Aster
from Big Lake Stn. could not be dried without cutting
in pieces & is very brittle. Send you various forms
& sizes of *polyphylla* but do not feel sure of them all.

317 Samartine St
Tacoma Plain Nov. 3. '89

My dear Mr. Deane

At last I have found a spare
hour to put up a small package
for you. You will notice it is
peppered with interrogation marks,
as usual. I am in as great a
muddle as ever about the
asters. I cannot see the line of
separation between *A. polyphylla*
& *A. ericoides*. My brother collected
an Aster in Plymouth, Mass. Oct. 9
which looks much like *polyphylla*
and differs much from our
ericoides of J. Plain of the same
date. Then again some, at least,
of the Willoughby Asters flowering
in Aug. look like *ericoides*.

Furthermore Dr Gray marked one
of my Oct. 9. '83 specimens from
Brighton Station *A. patula* Lam.
I send you one from the same

lot and one collected this year
near the same station which look
much like a very large, coarse
form of *A. paniculatus*, Lam.
with remarkably broad & coarsely
serrate stem leaves. Again
I got this year an Aster at
Mt. Hope Station on the Prov
R.R. which looks much like
A. Sibiricus, but which,
on account of Dr. Gray's deter-
mination of the Boston Station-
plant, I have marked *patulus*?

Will you take the trouble to
compare my *polyphyllus*? &
patulus? & *paniculatus*?
with the specimens in the
Cambridge Herb? :

We do not appear to
have really good forms of *Rosa*
humilis in this region. The majority
of it here seems to belong to the

var. lucida, Bost. But on dry hills
we have a rather weak form
which seems to belong to the type,
not very leafy, prickles straggly
& slender, & the stipules narrow.
I send you such as I find but
they are poor.

I tried this summer to
find *Hieracium tharicum* of
the Sp. Flora, and find the
Hieracium just as much
inclined to run into each other
as the *Asters*. It seems to me
that *variosum* varies greatly,
but I can't get feel sure that
I have found *tharicum*. Some
of the earliest flowering *paniculatus*
bottomed me. It would seem that,
as soon as old botanist remarked
long ago, it is difficult to
divide *Hieracium* into species.

Since July 1st my
attention has been given mostly
to *Sphagnum*, not to the study

264 Purchase St

Boston Nov 6. 1889

My dear Mr Deane

Your package came safely to hand yester. morn., & last evening I looked it over with great pleasure.

The Aster from Boston are curious & I am glad to have them. The Sagittaria is very acceptable & the other things as well.

The *Lochea* seems to me to be minor without doubt, but can't you get it later in the season when the radical shoots have more mature leaves. These seem rather more pubescent than usual for minor & yet they are apparently too narrow for *maritima*, Legg.

I am extremely busy
now with the Sphagnum &
have not done anything at all
of herb. work yet on
my summer collections.

I hope to get some ligas
on the Asters from you
in due course of time.

It may be that I
shall sometime in the winter
go over to the Camb Herb
to look at Hieracium
If so will try to make the
time such that you can
go with me.

Are you at liberty
Saturdays, always

Truly yours

Edwin Fayson

P.S.

I have never had my photograph
taken, When I do you shall have
one - I collected *Aster Lindleyanus* in Sutton, VT.

264 Purchase St.
Boston Dec 7. 1889

My dear Mr. Deane

On looking over our duplicates
of grasses I find that we have
none of *Glyceria distans*. My
brother sent the last we had
to Dr. Watson not three months
ago. But you can easily
collect it next summer for
yourself. Ten years ago
my brother & I found it to be
more common, on the salt
marshes around the back bay,
than *maritima*. I remember that
we got it on the Providence R.R.,
near the Base Ball Grounds.

It is perfectly distinct
from *maritima* and it was
a surprise to us to hear Dr. Watson
say that it did not grow about
here. Therefore my brother sent him the specimens

I think it must be common on all
the salt marshes about the
Charles River. We certainly found
it near the Mill Dam in
Brookline.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Taylor

P.S.

All my leisure hours for
the past fortnight have been devoted
to the selecting specimens of mores
from our vast collection of
duplicates & putting them up in
little packets for Mrs Britton
of N.Y. I have already got to
No. 420 & expect to reach
No. 500 without the Sphagna
E.H.

264 Purchase St
Boston Dec. 27. '89

Dear Mr Deane

Your postal did not
reach me till this A.M. as
I was only at this office yesterday
for a short time in the morning.

Tomorrow will suit
me for the Westman work
at Cambridge, as well as any
day, & I will be there at about
11 a.m.

Thanking you for your
kindness in offering to assist me
I remain

Sincerely yours

Edwin Fay

264 Purchase St

Boston Jan 29, 90

My dear Mr. Seaman

The locality you refer to is in West Roxbury near Belleme Hill, all which is now included in the city of Boston. You probably have the sheets in which the plants were dried, & the localities were just jotted down so that I know them, but should write them much more definitely on a label, or ticket.

Perhaps "Cottage St. near Belleme Hill, W. Roxbury, Mass." will be about right. I have come from Sagamoreston same neighborhood. — a few days after I saw you at the Herbarium I was taken down with the grippe & have had a very hard time ever since, only going out on the pleasantest days. Not yet fully recovered.

G. aristata var. *huxani* appears to be very rare in the Franconia region I could not find it last summer.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Huxan

Boston Apl. 5: 1890

My dear Mr Seane,

The *C. debilis* var *strictior* is without doubt the form that I sent you under the name of *C. debilis*, var. β Boott. I have not had any information about it from Mr. Bailey. In fact have not heard from him at all since he returned from Europe although I sent him a package of *Canices* last fall -

I shall be glad to see you at my office in town any morning from 9 30 A.M. till 1. Please appoint a day and I will not disappoint you.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxen



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Mr. Walter Deane
9 Newster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Tuckan St. Dec. 1.

My dear Mr. Dean

I am glad to hear from you again. The only *S. distans* of the last year is a form from Mr. Desert Island which is doubtless from Mr. Raud.

Mr. Trelease has named my *Epithemia*. Among them are colorations from this region & *Lactiflorum* from Tuckerman's Root Oak's Hill, W. Washington. But I do not know how to separate *adenocaulon* & *coloratum* among my duplicates.

As soon as I get leisure I think I shall have several other things also for you, the *Epithemia* certainly you shall have - Prof. Porter approves some *Aster*

Frutescens collected by me recently, in N. Plains, but does not think all my *Lindleyana* correctly named. We would call some of it *patulus*, Linn.

Yours Truly
Edwin Freeman

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Mr. Walter Deane

9 Brewster Place

Cambridge

Mass.

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264 Purchase St

Boston Dec 13-90

My dear Mr. Sear

I have begun a package for you but shall delay sending it till I hear from Prof. Bailey about my season's coll. of *Barax*. Have you any specimens of *B. fl.* of *Salix balsamifera* var. *hispida* from Eagle Lake Mt. Lafayette N.H. I have now some mature leaves of that form to add to them, if you have specimens of the fls. If you have not, I will look over my duplicates to see if I can find any for you. Please let me know. Prof. Porter inclines to put the very pubescent, broad-leaved & large plants of my *A. Lindleyana* into *patulus*. I think you have much. What do you think of this idea?

Very yours

Edwin Huxon

Please give me a list of the fruit-specimens that you can send with the plants. Possibly I can now supply some of them.

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UNITED STATES

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Mr. Walter Deane
9 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Lamontain St
Jamaica Plain Dec. 20. '90

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you today by express a small package of plants. Some of the species are rather poorly represented but it is the best I can do.

We are always weak in the matter of fruiting specimens.

The *Carex debilis* may not be the most aberrant form, but I have not been able to collect it recently on the N. W. R.R. where the best specimens originally were obtained. I think however that Prof. Bailey put some of the Notch specimens into the var.

I had hoped to have a letter from him on various kinds of *Carex* sent him a few weeks ago, but it has not yet come.

I am very sorry today having been obliged this morning

to have my constant companion,
in botanical excursions, chloroformed
& buried. It may be that you
may remember the fox terrier.
My walks now will lose half
their interest for me.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Jaxon

264 Parochial St

July, Moh. 14 91

My dear Mr Deane

A few days since I recd
Prof. Baileys determination of
my last summers coll. of *Cerices*,
29 numbers. The only one
probably that will interest
you is *C. crinita* x *torta*,
Bailey, from Jackson, Cr. 16.

There were not collected with
roots to satisfy you, but if
you wish specimens of them,
send me a card & I will leave
them for you on my desk at
my office. I have no good
specimens of *deflexa*, type & var.
scanci. Can you supply one?
I coll. *debilis* var *strictior* at
summit of Carter Notch, middle
of July & still immature.

Cordially yours

P.S. Dr. Britton says that
my *Lespedeza stuevei* is
not correctly named but
does not say what it is. Have you two good specimens of
it from here, & if so can you look it up at the Camb. Herb.?
It grows in muddy pond woods near the lake.

Edwin Ingersoll



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Mr. Walter Dean
5 Beacon Place
Cambridge
Mass.

264 Pritchard St Boston Dec 26.

My dear Mr Draine

Lately, I have been exploring
some of our swamps on the ice &
looking up the seeds of the *Epilobium*.
I find that there are in such places
widely three with white coma
on the summit of the seed, probably
angustifolium, linear & adnascens,
& one with decidedly brown
or cinnamon-color coma,
probably *coloratum*. Now
next summer & fall I shall
be fully prepared, if alive
and well, to work up these
four species, if the manual
is correct as to the fruit of
coloratum & *adnascens*.
They are apparently all
abundant in the proper
sort of swamp.

Yours E. Huxon
It may be that my *coloratum* & *adnascens* were merely *Epilobium* *coloratum* & *adnascens*.

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Mr. Walter Deane
9 Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

1890

to which Professor Barnard have
given the whole family of Silagium.

The varieties appear to be bounded
mostly on color & I can't find
out what the "species" means
except an inclusive name for
all the varieties.

Sincerely Yours

Edwin Huxon

P.S. The list of your desiderata &
inclosure I am very sorry that
the hybrid of *erinita* & *torta* is
all that I can furnish.

E. H.

264 Purchase St
Boston, Feb. 18. 1891

My dear Mr. Huxon

The specimens of *C. erinita* & *torta* are
now ready here for you, on my desk.

If it were convenient for you
to call between 10 & 12 A.M. our day,
you would, I shall give me here, and
I presume that time may be inconvenient
for you, as I am not here at all
other hours and not always then. I
should be very glad to see you,
and have several matters to discuss;
Leptodera Hervei, *Huxon*, *non* *Mittell*.

The *Aster Sindleyanus*, for instance

I have had some correspondence
with Prof. Porter lately, and he sends
specimens of the interesting *Asters*, which
I accordingly sent him, among them
Herveyi, *polyphyllus* & *Sindleyanus*.

See objects to the *Francina* &
Bottlebrush specimens, and think
Sindleyanus will apply only to
those from Lisbon.

It is true that the range is

very wide. I have collected several
specimens, 87 x 85 x 7/10, and
our views at the multiplicity of forms.
Simple, low and almost smooth, to
very bushy, 4 ft. high & very pubescent,
all shades of blue to a beautiful
rose-pink. Then again I have
some strange forms which I have
never dared to write with *Saidlegans*
but think to be possibly
monstrous of *gracilis* with
leaves tapering into a winged
petiole &c.

Dr. Porter wants to put
many of my *Saidlegans* into
figures, Sam. Oh that Dr. Gray
were here to look over the very
large package now in my
collection of duplicates!

As to *S. Stuevei*, it seems
to me that the St. England specimens,
which Dr. Britton throws out as waste,
must be hybrid of *hita*, etc. & the var.
serotiflora of the *Tham.* 5th Ed., being just

intermediate in color of flowers; having
no stipules & flowers, and only one
or two fruit with calyx segments &
good taste; flowers are long peduncles,
racemes broad-stalked; stems with
long spreading pubescence &c. &c.
It does not seem to me to fit into
either * or ** in the *Tham.*
6th Ed.

Neither do I fully understand
what Dr. Watson includes in his
"*S. Stuevei* var. *intermedia*", 6th Ed. I have
not having seen the specimens at
Cambridge since his revision. I
hope you will be able to straighten
out the bogus "*Stuevei*" for me.

I am now busy trying
to make up a few sets of
Hypogaea for distribution to
some of the public herbaria.
It is a difficult task because I have
such a heap of "varieties" forms and
"subforms" and no typical
"species". This seems to be the condition

317 Lancaster St
Cam. Pl. Boston Jan 10:92

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you by Sawin a small package, this morning, containing the *Despideras* # 2-7 + No. 9.

The No. 7 is the same that you have had from me as *L. Stuevi*?

There are a few other things in the package which may be of use to you for exchanges.

The *Carex torta*? has not been passed upon by Mr. Bailey yet, for I have nothing else to send him for determination. It seems to be peculiar in having no staminate spike, but it seems to be all right in other respects.

I am sorry to hear your report from Mr. Rand & did not know that he was so afflicted.

I can sympathize with him, for
from the age of 18 till now I
have always had more or less
rheumatism, much less now
than when young. Two fingers
& the thumb of my right hand
have been much swollen & very
lame now for two or three
years, but otherwise I am
tolerably free from lameness.

Whenever you have
a specimen of *Utricularia minor*
to spare I shall be glad to
receive it

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Foxon

317 Lamartini' or
Jamaica Plain, June 13-92

My dear Mr Deane

Last year you asked me,
I think, to obtain some flowers
of the Red Pine for you at
Brancoia.

I kept watch for them
as long as I staid there but
they were not sufficiently developed,
when I came home, to make
proper specimens.

This year I staid there
a week later, and have made
some specimens although they
are not sufficiently advanced.
The males are tolerably good,
but the females do not show
the umbres very distinctly.

If they will be of

any use to you I shall be very
glad to send you the best of them.

I expect to go to Anderson
about the 20th inst. but I am
afraid the fl. of the Red Pines
will then be past. I shall
look for them however -

Have you a supply
of *Rumex crispus*, Poir.?
I have an abundance of it
in fl. & growing fr. if you
wish for it in that state.

My health has been
rather poor for several months
& I cannot do so hard work
as formerly, particularly in
climbing mountains

If you think I have any
plants you want, please ask
for them

Sincerely Yours Edwin Ray

P.S.

Dr. Kennedy called on me this morning
to let me know that he found the *Calycos* at
Millersburg, Va., which pleases him greatly.

E. R.

317 Samartine St
Leam. Pl. Jan 17. 1892

My dear Mr Deane

After looking over your marked list I do not see that I can help you at all. I send you the ♂ & ♀ flowers of *P. resinosa* and return your list in the same package by Sawin's Express.

In the bundle you will find a few *Carex* which may be useful to you for exchange. Perhaps you may be tempted to put one or two of them into your herb. The *C. Pennsylvanicus* is only half of a single tuft. The other half is in my brother's herb. It was too large to make one specimen of. It does not seem to grow so stoutly with us.

D.S. & Frustrated slips of Ind. into your attention list.

Neither have I ever seen such
varia elsewhere than at Mv. Desert.

All my *R. septentrionalis* is from
Franconia. The three weeks spent
there were very pleasant but
I did not accomplish much, not
being so strong as usual.

If I had known that you wanted
fls. of the black spruce I could
have got them for you when
at Franconia. The males were
shaking their pollen all over
me when I first arrived
there May 23rd. The season
was very backward, otherwise
I should have succeeded better
with the Red Pine.

If I can induce Mr Rand
to go to Mv. Desert next week
I shall go with him.

Sincerely yours
Edwin Huxon

Please look at Vasey's Monograph p. 82. Calamagrostis stricta, Trin.,
do you understand why he says "panic much less dense than in C. stricta"?
Should it read "robusta"? And why does he not give New England habitats,
such as, Mt. Washington, Mt. Willard, Mt. Willoughby, Souzgeles Hotel &c.?
I think he has had it from some of us, from New England. He only
quotes Labrador, Turner.

Agrostis scabra, var. *montana*, Tuck. = *A. canina*, var.
Nooae-Anglicae of this black-list. Probably, and certainly = *A. Nooae-Anglicae*,
Vasey, in Monograph of U.S. & Brit. Am Grasses, Part I. p. 76.
I think you have had it from me, coll. on Mt. Washington.

317 Lamartine St
Jamaica Plain July 10.

Dear Mr Deane

I shall be glad to see
Dr. V's letters on the grasses,
when convenient to you.
I have just returned from
Mr. Deser's & did not get
your postal till yesterday.

I expect to go to N.H.
about 10 days hence.

Address as above.
& instruct how to return
the letters if you send
them

Very yours

Edwin Foxon



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane
care of E. G. Shattuck
Jeffrey Dr. H.

317 Cambridge St
Law. Pl. Aug. 18. 1892

My dear Mr. Deane

Your note and enclosures
of 16th are received and I have just
mailed to Dr. Glatfelter the leaves
of *S. myrtifoloides* taken from plants
cultivated at the Arboretum. They
were raised from cuttings furnished
by me in '89, obtained in Roxford
Mass.

My health is steadily
improving but my Dr. advises
me strongly not to do much
walking during such warm
weather as we are having now.
He seems to think that I must
give up for good such kind
of work as I have been
accustomed to for so many years.

This I do not agree
to yet, but shall try to be

you find that is interesting. I used
to go to the neighborhood of Annabock
often & found it a very delightful
region. Dublin, before it became
so fashionable & aristocratic, was
a wonderfully beautiful town.
Perhaps it is now.

Mr. Rand is now on
his third visit to Mt. Desert
for this summer.

I would like to go to
St. Chauplein, St. Willoughby, N.,
Randolph Hill, Mt. Washington, Franconia,
Mt. Desert, Moosehead L., Caribou,
& numerous other places before
cold weather sets in, but perhaps
shall omit all but one on
account of ill health.

Sincerely yours
Edwin Taxon

a little more careful now than
I have reached the mature age
of 69 years. But I fully
believe that I shall make a
trip to Franconia next month.

My family is trying
to frighten me into settling down
immediately into a lazy old age.
They tell me that my escape from
death was very narrow and
that for many hours the
docs. were in doubt of my recovery,
and that they expressed the opinion
when I left the hospital that
the same trouble would come
again, and perhaps many times.

However I have already
had two very pleasant & profitable
excursions this year & hope for
another yet.

Please write me what

264 Purchase St.
Boston, Nov. 17. 1892

My dear Mr. Deane

In August last you wrote me
that you could send me specimens of a
Solidago from the Summit of Mount Monadnock
which you had called *Virgaurea v. alpina*,
but which Dr. Porter calls a var. of *puberula*.
If you still have duplicates of it I
shall be glad to have 2 or 3

Have you any *Carex acutivalis*
from Mount Monadnock to spare?

My health has prevented me
from doing much collecting this year
but I spent 25 days in Sept. & Oct.
at Franconia N.H. with Mr. Bradford
Long & my brother Charles. In our
tramps I kept an eye on the Aster
& collected a good quantity of *A. Lindley-
anus* as determined by Dr. Gray & you
in 1887. and a large variety of
narrow-leaved Asters that seemed to
resemble *Anthr. Belgii*, varying from smooth
to quite pubescent & even sometimes *hispid*.
The involucres however were narrow-bracted,
loose & very little imbricated.

For two years I have corresponded with Prof. Porter of Lafayette College and have exchanged specimens with him, particularly of *Asters* & *Solidagoes*.

He is very confident that my collections of *A. Snidleyanus* contain a large proportion of *A. patulus*, Lam. & perhaps some *juniceus* var. *laevicaulis*. He is inclined to the opinion that the true *Snidleyanus* that I have obtained all comes from one locality in Lisbon, or N. & that the very numerous specimens from other parts of Lisbon & from Franceville & Littleham are mostly *patulus*, Lam.

Be that as it may, he puts all those which I have supposed to be *Snidleyanus* into *juniceus* var. *laevicaulis*. Many of them have very narrowly lanceolate leaves & very few or smooth to hispid, but the involucres generally resemble those of *juniceus*.

I have been surprised

at some of Dr. P.'s determinations, but he gives us great deal of study to his matter & it may be that he is right. If so *A. patulus* & *A. juniceus* var. *laevicaulis* are not rare in the Franceville region especially the latter.

Now I wish to have your help in investigating this matter. Shall I send you some specimens for you to work on at the Cambridge Herb.? Or shall I take a lot over with me some day when you are at Berlin and ~~send~~ we can make me than to look them over together & compare with the Berlin specimens?

Sincerely yours
Edwin Reichenow

264 Purchase St.
Boston, Nov. 18. 1892

Dear Mr. Deane

I am glad that you are
willing to go to the Herbarium to
help me compare the Francoeur Aster
with the authentic specimens, and
shall try to get there at 10 A.M.
next Wednesday the 23rd.

If convenient to you it will
give me great pleasure to go
with you to your house also,
as I have a desire to see
something of your herbarium,
of which I have heard so much
praise.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Duxon

317 La Martinié St.
Jamaica Plain, Nov. 28. '92

My dear Mr. Deane

The hand lens was duly recd.

Thanks.

I send you the plants from
Mr. Canby, & a few that were
packed away with them, from
Mr. Bebb. I am afraid they
will not furnish many
species that will come within
your limits. I suppose that
many of them might be valuable
to some one.

There are quite a lot from
Mexico, Pringle - from middle &
southern states particularly from
Florida, Canby - and some
from Mo., Arkansas, Nebraska &
Cal.

After looking them over &
taking into all your request, will
you send a postal to Dr. Robinson, Long Beach.
asking if he wants the rest. Yours truly Edwin Pearson

I.D. I think that Mr. Canby's list is not that species. Can you determine it?
He is specious if it lack the landmarks. Is it L. laticus?

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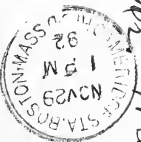


Mr Walter Deane

Prentiss St.

Cambridge

Mass.



264 Purchase St

Boston, Nov. 25. '92

My dear Mr Deane

On looking over our
herb. specimens of *Woodia*
hyperborea & *W. glabellae*
it seems to me that the greatest
distinction, or rather the most
obvious on a superficial
examination, is the difference
in the color of the stem.

In *hyperborea* the stem
is usually of a decided chestnut
color while in *glabellae* it
is straw-color or pale green.

Perhaps the season of collecting
is to be taken into account,
for possibly *hyperborea* early
in the season might not assume
the full color of the stem.

Cordially yours Edwin Tyson

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Treasurer of

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317 Samartine' St
Jamaica Plain Dec 6. 92

My dear Mr. Deane

I return Dr Porter's letter. Thanks.

I have this morning recd a letter from Dr. Porter in which he writes on Asters & Solidagoes, but, I think, nothing but what you have already learned directly or indirectly from him.

With reference to your information about the error of locality in the manual. I will state that I collected Hudsonia tomentosa near the Saco R. in Fryeburg, Me. Aug. 1875. This was only a little lower down stream than Ship Shinn's. found it. The two towers join each other

Very Sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayson

70 High St.

Boston Jan 18. 1893

My dear Mr Deane

I have looked through our
Attic stock of Potamogeton
and find only one kind collected
at the spot & on the date mentioned
in your note about *P. fasciatus*,
Morong.

We marked it *P. reflexus*
Schrad. 2, thinking that the
longer petioles were produced by
the swift current.

I send you a specimen
collected Aug. 19. '82 & another
collected at the same locality
Aug 23. '82

Will you kindly send me
word whether the plant sent

you by Dr. Morong has any
resemblance to these. I collected a
few in flower, but none in fruit,

Sincerely yours Edwin Saxon

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Mr. Walter Deane
Newton St.
Cambridge

Mass.

70 High St.

Boston, Jan. 17. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane

I rather think that all our *Phaspium aureum* may be *Lixia*, like yours.

No, I have heard nothing about *Potamogeton Hayoni*, Thuring. and there certainly is none of it in our herbarium. I must overhaul

the package of *Potamogetons* in the attic room to ascertain whether we have any of that date and locality. I cannot imagine what it is.

It is possible that it was mixed with other species when collected.

I know the place very well &

~~collect~~ a good many freshwater algae there, among them the extremely rare *Nostochopsis*, of which only one specimen had previously been collected, on which the genus was founded.

Very truly yours Edwin Saxon

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Mrs. Walter Deane

Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.

817 Cambridge St
New York, Jan. 30/73

My dear Mr. Deane

I sent to Dr. Shorouh a
series of Potamogetons collected in
Little Sister Creek Harrisburg Pa.

C.E. Hufon Aug. 10. 1880

" " Aug. 20. 1880

E.H. " Aug. 19. 1882 same place.

" " " 9.3. " " "

" " " 2.10. " Other Dr. Hufon

For specimens there all

of them. Then sent

Therefore are correctly
named. The Dr. reports to

get out the Monograph
in about a month

Yours truly

William H. Hufon

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The Walter Deane
Preston St.

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317 Somerset St

Jan. Pl. Jan 23 '93

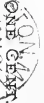
My dear Mr. Deane

I think that your specimen
of *P. Auxoni* & those which
I sent you probably belong
to the same species, for
among mine I find young
shoots arising from the
running root-stock similar
to yours.

I find among our du-
plicates of *Potamogeton refescens*?
another collection by C. E. Faxon
Aug. 1880 which appears to be
the same thing. —

I shall write to Dr. Hb.
on the subject. My brother & I have
collected *Potamogeton* on many times with him.
Yours
Edwin Faxon

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Walter Deane
Greaster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

70 High St.

Boston, June 29. 1893

My dear Deane

I have specimens of fl.
of *P. virginica* for you coll.

Franklin, June 15. '93

Have looked over our dup-
packages of *Solidago* and find
none at all of the S.

virginica from Bradford
Notch. Will try to collect
more the next visit I
make to the Notch in
late summer.

I intend to go there & to Mt. W.
next week, but that will be too
early for *Solidago*.

I will leave your spec.
of *Pine* at this office for you.
Yours, Edwin Saxon



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Mr. Walter Deane

Prester St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 Lamartine St.
Jamaica Plain, May 23. 1893.

My dear Mr. Deane

I am glad you will come on Saturday.
I think you can hit the 1.25 or 2.07 train.
If not there are trains at 2.20 & 2.40.

✱ now expect to go to Franconia
next Monday morning, 29th

Truly yours

Edwin Foxon

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Mr. Walter
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Lamartine St.

Jamaica Plain, Aug 22. 1893

My dear Mr. Seane

I am very sorry that I was away from home when you called on Saturday.

It was such a delightful afternoon that I could not resist the temptation to take a tramp in the woods. So I took the train to Hazelwood Station and spent the whole afternoon in the Muddy Pond Woods, listening to the birds & collecting sphagnum -

Another time when you can get a chance to come over please give me notice beforehand. It will give me the greatest pleasure to receive you. Can't you come next Saturday?

I expect to go to Franconia early next week and

if health permits shall be away from
home a great part of the summer.

I am now trying to get Mr. Raut
to go to Mr. Everett with me in
June or 1st of July.

Prof. Eaton has proposed to
issue sets of N. Am. Phagm. about
two years hence & has invited
me to join him in the enterprise.
We wish to make the sets as complete
as possible & there will be a good
deal of work in it. Therefore if
my health holds out it will keep
me very busy for this summer
& over.

Truly yours

Edwin Huxon

317 Larnestum St
Jann. Pl. Oct. 4 '93

My dear Mr. Deane

In August I spent a fortnight at Willoughby Lake & collected a good series of the *Solidago Virgaurea*? on the Mt. and some *Arctia quinquefolia*; also numerous *Sphagnum*.

In Sept. I collected largely of the *Solidago* in Crawford Notch, and tried to find *Goodgeria Chewii* near Crawford's but did not succeed. Collected some poor specimens of *Solidago alpestris*? near Summit Mt. Washington, but it had almost gone to seed. Afterward collected *Solidago Virgaurea*? on Bald Mt., Franconia Notch.

As soon as I can find time will make up a good set of the *Virgaurea* for you & send it to you.

Very truly yours E. Huxon

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brooks St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 La martine St.
Jamaica Plain Oct. 11. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane

I send you by Sawin's Expr. a small package of *Solidago Virgaurea*, L. from Crawford's Notch, Franconia Notch & Willoughby Mt. The specimens probably represent several of the varieties mentioned in Dr. Porter's Toney Club article, but I do not feel competent to give the varietal names. In fact I do not think it very important to separate the species into so many varieties. It seems to me evident that nearly all of them which are sent you are distinct from *S. humilis*.

Unfortunately the Crawford specimens were very many of them much injured by insects, while growing. None of them have been poisoned.

I shall send a complete set of all the forms to Dr. Porter & will report to you what he has to say about them.

There is one sheet of *Epilobium* which I guess to be a narrow-leaved form of

E. strictum Chukl. What do you think of
it? There is plenty of the common form
of *E. lineare* at Westmon, much more
branching & much narrower-leaved, and
the form which I send you seemed to
me quite distinct from that. It is not
however so broad-leaved nor so pubescent
as *strictum* usually is. Will you, when
convenient, compare it with the *Bauh.*
Kerh. specimens & report on it?

Very truly yours

Edwin Faxon

317 Sacramento St.
Lamace Plain Nov. 4. 1893

My dear Mr. Deane.

Dr. Porter's examination of
my W. & A. G. Goldenrods leads him
to the following conclusions.

They confirm him in the
position he has taken in the treatment
of the *Virgaurea* group.

All from Mr. Washington
& Mt. Monroe above 5000 ft altitude,
S. alpestris W. & A. These were in
bad condition on acct of the lateness of
the season of collection - Sept. 11 & 12 - and
I did not send any to you.

All those from Mr. Willoughby
S. Virgaurea var. *monticola*, To this
var. he refers all those from Summit
of Mt. Willard & Summit of Bald Mt.

All those from Crawford
Mts. 1400 to 1300 ft. alt. he refers
to *S. Virgaurea* var. *Randii*, except
1 specimen which is var. *Redfieldii*.
Of the latter I obtained only two specimens
and did not send any to you. Mr.
Rand can perhaps supply you with Mr.

Scotch specimens of it.

all that I sent you Dr. P.
Places under the two vars. *monticola*
and *Ranchii*.

I sent him a few very
robust & branching specimens of *S.*
bicolor var. *concolor* which he
writes me "is now regarded by many
botanists as a good species, and if
so it must bear the name of
S. hirsuta, Nutt."

I am somewhat surprised that
the Drs should put all the *Willoughbyi*
specimens under *monticola*. I supposed
from the mention made on pp. 207 & 208 ^{Mull. Arch. Vol. XX}
that Rusby collected on Willoughby Mt. both
monticola & *Ranchii*.

After all, the varietal names
are of small consequence. The great
question is, are all these forms *S.*
virginiana?

My brother Charles E. &
Walter have recently spent 10 days in
Ipswich, Mass. and found there *Poterium*
Canadense in fl. & fr. Have you
ever collected it?

Very cordially yours
Edwin Fayson

317 Samartree St.
Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, '93

My dear Mr. Deane

If pleasant next Saturday morning,
I intend to go to the Botanic Garden to look at
their Goodgeras. If you have nothing else to do
about 10 a.m. I shall be happy to meet you there.
I will take with me a specimen of *Poterium*
for you, which ought to be in fruit, but I find
~~but~~ very few seeds in it. If you are not there
I will leave the specimen there for you.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Huxon

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Lammeter St
J. Pl. Jan 22/94

My dear Mr. Dean

I forgot to ask you when
here if you had recd the Poterium which
I left at the Herbarium for you a fort-
night ago.

I am trying to arrange with
Mr. Fernald for an hour's consultation
at the Herbarium on Asters. I want to
compare Franconia with Crookston
Sincerely E. F.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Walter Deane
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Samartine St
Jamaica Plain July 15 1894

My dear Mr. Leach

On my return yesterday from
Mr. Scott Island I found awaiting me
your separate from the Bot. Exg., on
the life & work of Dr. Morong, for
which I wish to express my sincere
thanks.

Although I formerly met him
often and made many collecting trips
with him, I was not at all acquainted
with the history of his earlier life,
which you have so well related.

We never talked of any thing but
aquatic plants when together. I am
very glad now to learn so much about
the man's whole life.

He was an agreeable
companion and an enthusiastic
botanist. I look back on my triumphs
and booting expeditions, in his company,
with great pleasure.

I start tomorrow morning
on a trip to Crawford and
Mt. Washington.

I had a very good time
at Mr. Deser's with Mr. & Mrs. Rand
and Mr. Redfield and family.

As you may guess, I collect very
little except Bat-Fossils, and do not
expect to do anything else till Prof.
Eaton "cries hold, enough!"

Very sincerely Yours

Edwin Fayon

317 Sacrament St
Kamania Plain Oct 15. 94

My dear Mr Deane

Your kind note is received.

I do not feel any ill effects from the trip
of Saturday. This morning I went for
my box via W. Quincy and had a very
pleasant time. Although the walk from
W. Quincy station to the swamp & back
was pretty cold and windy, the weather
was delightful in the woods. It could
not have been better. The lion lay just
where I left it in the grass where we
loaded up for the return trip Saturday.
It was not visible 10 ft off, an

account of small bushes & grass
in which I threw it down, carelessly.

I did not wish to leave any
one put to the trouble of taking such
a long drive to go for it. It is
an easy walk of one hour from W. Q.
station to the place where I left the
box.

Very truly yours

Edwin Foxon

Is the embryo leafy branchlet *Ilex glabra*? Is this what Judge Churchill spoke about Saturday?

317 Lamartine St.
Jamaica Plain, Dec 19, 1894

My dear Mr. Deane

Dr. Kennedy and Mr. Williams
came to me last evening, and it
was decided to fix the date for
the dinner at your house, Friday Dec. 28.

Thanking you very much for
including me in your invitation,
I regret that I do not feel
able to accept it. In my present
condition of health, it does not
seem to me prudent to incur the
risk of taking cold by going
out to spend the evening at this
time of year.

My brother wishes me to write
that he accepts your very kind invitation,
and Dr. Kennedy & Mr. Williams will be
there too. I believe that they three have
planned to be at the Gray Herbarium
for an hour or two before going to
your house.

Very cordially yours Edwin Fayson

317 Lamartine St.

Lamaina Plain, Dec. 31. 1894

My dear Mr. Seane

My Mother told me about your collection of photographs, and that reminded me that perhaps you asked me two or three years ago for mine. At that time I had none on hand, but have obtained some recently, and now send you one with this, which please accept with my best wishes and the compliments of the season

Sincerely yours

Edwin Faxon

G. Plain Jan. 25-96

Dear Mr. Deane

My brother asks me to answer
your note

We found the *C. odoratissima* on
the high lands to the S.W. of Overbrook Hill,
near the boundary of Boston & Hyde Park,
and not far inside of the boundary of
the Reservation. Sept. 29, '78. 6 specimens.

We have often looked for it since
but without success.

We have no *Goodgeras* to
report except *pubescens* near
the corner of Rensselaer Road and some
other road on which the Hotel stands,
just near a cottage. Can furnish 4 spec.

If you wish. Sincerely yours

E. H.

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Mr. Walter Deane
7 Brewster St.

Cambridge
Mass.

317 Samartine's St.
Boston Jan. 28. 1895

My dear Mr. Seane

Thanks for the separate. The article is very interesting and I shall be glad to see the rest of the series as they come out.

Today I sent some curious *Asters* to Dr. Porter, one of which looks like *Sindleyanus* with a trace of *undulatus* blood in the leaves, but the involucre and flowers all *Sindleyanus*. I found only two specimens of it, both badly injured by insects.

Very truly yours Edwin S. Sargent

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Ch. Walter Deane

Brewster St.

Cambridge

Mass.

317 Barnardine St.
Jamaica Plain, Feb. 6. '96

My dear Mr. Deane

You will no doubt remember
that I sent you a lot of rather
difficult notes about 1887
and that Dr. Gray pronounced them
to be *A. Lindleganus*, probably without
examining them all.

I believe that I afterwards
informed you that Dr. Porter
put many of them under
A. patulus, *Lem.* and *junceus*, &c.

Now two months ago
Mr. Fernald asked me to send
all our *turdiflorus* group over
to him for examination and
a week or two ago he returned
them with his comments.

We unite *tardiflorus* L.
and *patellus*, Lam., calling it all
tardiflorus L., and makes a
var. *laucifolius*, M.S.F.

Therefore we now have quite
a lot of *tardiflorus* in our herb.
according to Mr. Fernald.

I have not looked over our
duplicates in the attic yet.
If you still have that lot that
I sent you about 1887 you
might let Mr. Fernald give
his opinion about them.

I shall be glad to show
our specimens to you the next
time you come over here, which
I hope will be as soon as bicycles
run well.

We have some rather curious
specimens that show a variation toward
laucifolius and *juniceus* and *presantheri-*
des

Sincerely yours Edwin Faxon

317 Eumetion St. J. Pl.
Ind. 7. 1896

Dear Mr. Deane

Thanks for the Biography of
Mr. Bell which you very kindly sent me
some time ago. It should have been acknowl-
edged before this time. It is very interesting and
'almost all new to me, although I had the
pleasure of a long correspondence with
him about Willows several years ago.

Truly yours
Edwin Foxon

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Samartini St.
Jamaica Pl. N.Y. 16-96

My dear Mr. Deane

I have been shut up in the house for three days with a very severe catarrhal cold. Six handkerchiefs a day hardly satisfy me.

For a distraction I have got down some of the old packages from the attic, and looked over the Asters, hoping to find some *tardiflorus* var. *lanceifolius* for you.

The result is that I have laid out a little lot for you without being able to refrain from sending a good many that do not belong to *tardiflorus* at all, with the hope that you may consult the Herbarium people to get them named for you.

the whole lot from *Tradesanti*
to *Juniceus* is a terrible mystery
to me. I hope you will find some
that will be useful to you in
this lot. It may be that I have
sent you the same before, but
I can't remember it.

Dr. Porter gets over all
the difficulties by dumping all
of them into *Juniceus* var. *laeviculis*
or *tardiflorus* or *hatalus*. I hope
that there may be a specimen or
two of *longifolius*, Lam. among them.

After you get them
worked up I shall be glad to
learn what you find. The
more I collect *Asters* the less I
know about them.

I may not be able to get
out doors for a day or two more
so you must not expect this package
before Wednesday or Thursday.

Truly yours Edwin Faxon

317 Lamartine St.
Jamaica Plain, April 18. '96

Dear Mr. Deane

Charles will be at
home Monday evening & we
hope to see you here then.

Please come early enough
to take a very simple dinner
with us at 6 o'clock

Very truly yours
Edwin Fayson

317 Sanmartin St. S. P.

Dear Mr. Seane

Thanks for the Gazette article.

When will you come over to see us? I
hear that you were at the Club meeting
Wednesday evening, so I assume that you
are getting well over the accident

Yours truly
E. F.

- May 9/36 -

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

317 Cambridge St. J. Plain
May 15. 96

Dear Mr. Deane

I shall be very happy to have
you come tomorrow evening. Come
early enough to dine with us at
6. I believe my brother is going to Salem
tomorrow, and may not return till late
in the evening.

Truly Yours
Edwin Heydon

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Mr. Walter Deane
Brewster St.
Cambridge
Mass.

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317 Lamartine St.
Lanai, Oahu, Apr. 8, 1897

Dear Mr. Deane

Last week I received a note from Dr. W. P. Walcott, Chairman of the State Board of Health, 140 State House, asking me to call at his office to consult with him upon a botanical problem.

I went to see him and learned from him that the problem is to ascertain what changes have been effected ~~by~~ in the vegetation of quite a large territory in Marshfield, Mass. by the construction of a dike which has converted a salt marsh region into grass land, cranberry meadow &c.

We asked if I was willing to undertake this investigation

and intimated that of course the Board
would see that I should be well paid
for the work. I declined to undertake
the job, but told him I would endeavor
to find some one who would be
willing to take hold of it.

It seems, that some of the
inhabitants near the dike removed
so as to ~~allow~~ the sea to flow
in again as formerly, but those
who have cultivated some of the
land claim that it will be
a great injury to them.

I did not talk over the
thing with the Dr. so as to get
much idea of the full object
of a botanical investigation.

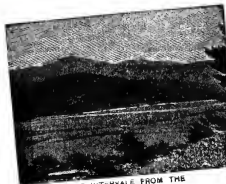
Now do I have your
consent to mention to Dr. M.
your name as one capable

to do what he wants done?

I judge that what he wants
is simply to ascertain what effect the
dike has produced in the plants of the
region affected by its construction and
maintenance.

Sincerely yours

Edwin Faxon



THE INTERVAL FROM THE
PINE GROVE



PHILBROOK FARM



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From Miss Fay Bryan



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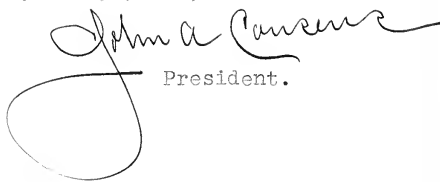
May fifteenth
1928

My dear Mr. Deane:-

On May 22nd the Trustees of Tufts College are to give a complimentary dinner to Professor Fay in recognition of his sixty years of continuous teaching and a life-long service to Tufts College in other ways. It seems appropriate that the Cambridge Shakespeare Association should be represented at this dinner, and on behalf of the Trustees I take great pleasure in inviting you to come.

The dinner will be given in Packard Hall, one of the buildings on the campus at Medford, and the hour is seven o'clock. I know that Professor Fay will be very much gratified if the invitation can be accepted.

Very truly yours,


President.

To Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts.



TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE
TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

President Cousens has informed me that an invitation has been sent to you to be present at the dinner which the Trustees are tendering Professor Fay next Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and I hope you will allow me to call upon you to speak for a few moments on that happy occasion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold E. Sweet".

Harold E. Sweet,
Attleboro, Mass.

TUFTS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

May 25, 1928

Dear Mr. Dean:-

Many thanks for
your kind note of the 18th, and its
most deeply appreciated friendliness.
I much regret that you could not have
been witness and especially that ill health
was the cause. I hope that you are already
quite yourself again.

The occasion proved a delightful one.
Your more than appreciative letter to the
President and one of similar tenor from Mr. Lane
were read to the assembled banqueters and
increased my pride in being a member
of the Old Cambridge Shakespeare Association.
Again thanking you and with all good wishes
I remain
Yours very sincerely
Charles E. Day

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BIRD CONFERENCE

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1925, AT BABSON PARK, WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS., there is to be a Bird Conference and Field Day. This Park comprises many acres of woodland and meadows which Mr. Babson has made into a sanctuary and is an ideal place for the observation of birds.

We are exceedingly anxious to have all the members of your club present to enjoy the activities, see a model sanctuary, meet many prominent Ornithologists and take part in the conference. The spring migration will be at its height and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Will you please acquaint your members of this invitation. The events will be held rain or shine!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

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12.15 P. M. Luncheon at Cafeteria (Price 50 cents).

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Imitation of bird songs by Charles Crawford Gorst.

After the addresses, there will be further walks in small groups.

The following trains leave the South Station for Wellesley Hills, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. 8.45 A.M., 10.05 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 12.35 P.M., 1.15 P.M. Returning, trains leave every hour. The sanctuary is a comfortable walking distance from the station but barges will be provided for those who care to ride.

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Laurence B. Fletcher.
Secretary.

rec'd May 27-
Ans'd " "

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

25 May, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Since your visit, I have spent several hours carefully checking up the bound volumes of the earlier issues of "The Vindex" now kept in the School safe, with the result that I have good news for you. I find that, in spite of what I told you the other day, we have complete files of "The Vindex" from the first issue in February, 1877, through June, 1887. One of these bound volumes is inscribed with your name and the statement that it was presented by you to the School on 9 November, 1897. And I judge that some of the other volumes came from you, too. There is, therefore, no reason after all to think that any of your gifts have gone astray. I am delighted to find this the case.

The errors in the typewritten list I showed you arose from the incomplete information on the covers of some of the books. For example, one book is inscribed

"Volume V," but on inspection proves to contain Volume VI as well. When I listed the volumes, I was in haste, and did not sufficiently examine the interiors. I am sorry to have raised this false alarm.

Some of the books I have examined contain miscellaneous issues for various years, which has made the process of checking up a bit confusing. For example, one book has parts of Volumes I, VIII, IX, and X. But I have gone into the matter thoroughly and have made a list that shows me now exactly where we stand. I can therefore let you know exactly where we run short.

It was very generous of you to take the trouble to write out a detailed list of the issues you have on hand. As I find, however, that we have complete files of all numbers of "The Vindex" through June, 1887, I do not feel that we ought to ask you to give up any of the issues you mention.

On the other hand, I have a plan which I should like to carry out if it meets with Dr. Thayer's approval, on his return from Europe next week. I should not have time to carry out the plan until next fall, but then I should like to have our binders separate the miscellaneous issues that are now combined in books including several volumes, and rebind them in separate volumes representing the actual volume numbers of "The Vindex," so that Volume I will be by itself, Volume II by itself, and so on.

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The census I have just taken shows that by this separation, we could have two copies of each volume up to 1887 by this method, if a few missing issues were supplied. I should then suggest keeping one of these copies of each volume in the School safe, and placing the other in the new Vindex Room which we are now fitting up for the editors.

Of the issues mentioned in the list you have sent me, I find that we have two copies of nearly every one---enough to carry out my plan. Of a few issues, however, we have only one copy. I give a list of these issues:

- ✓ Volume I, Number 1
- ✓ Volume II, Number 1
- ✓ Volume II, Number 3
- ✓ Volume II, Number 8
- ✓ Volume III, Number 1
- ✓ Volume III, Number 5
- ✓ Volume III, Number 10
- ✓ Volume X, Number 2
- ✓ Volume X, Number 4-5

We have, too, only one copy of "The St. Mark's Courier," Volume I, Number 1,~

Now, whether or not these issues that I have named would be useful to us all depends on Dr. Thayer's approval of my plan for re-binding so as to have two copies of each volume, one for the safe and one for the Vindex Room. He may feel that these early numbers are of such value that they should be kept as they are in the safe. In that case, these issues that I have listed would not be missed so much. In case he does approve of my plan, however, any copies that you might wish to spare would be of great value. It might be well then to let the matter rest until after Dr. Thayer's return, when I can write you more definitely. In any case, I should not wish to ask you to give up the one copy of Volume I, Number 1 that you have, or Volume III, Number 5, which you mention on account of its particular association. And it might be that you would prefer to hold all the copies for the present, in view of the fact that we have at least one copy of every issue of the first ten years. We do not wish to impose on your generosity. If, however, you were at any time thinking of destroying any of the issues you have, we should be glad instead to have them for our permanent files.

It was a great pleasure to see you here, and now that you are once more acquainted with us, I hope that you can drop in frequently. And when I can, I should be very

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happy to call on you in Cambridge.

From your interest in "The Vindex," I am wondering if you did not act as adviser to the boys in getting out the early issues. I have been helping the boys in this work for a number of years.

You ask about Mr. Cheney. He is not directly connected with the School, but is in close touch with it, as he is Vicar of St. Mark's Parish Church, of which Dr. Thayer serves as Rector. On Sundays, the School attend services in the Parish Church. It happens that temporarily Mr. Cheney has some classes in Sacred Study, substituting for Dr. Thayer. But this is only for a few weeks.

With all good wishes, I am
Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

I was thinking of making out some time a list of former Editors-in-Chief of "The Vindex." I notice that the term is not used in the early issues. Can you tell me whether the boy first named in the list of Editors was in a way considered as Editor-in-Chief?

Recd May 29
Ans May 30

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

28 May, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am but a few hours back from Groton, where St. Mark's won the annual baseball game by a score of 9 to 2. The excitement tonight is great, and the boys are all out on a torchlight parade about the town. Then will follow a grand bonfire, which I shall soon run out to see.

Your letter came this evening, and I feel quite overwhelmed with your kindness. The gift you are making will be of great permanent value to the School. I know that Dr. Thayer will feel as grateful as I do. I am glad that you reserved some copies for yourself, and hope that you have duplicate copies of many of these issues.

I have just found in my letter files a letter received last year from Mr. Charles I. Sturgis, of Chicago, a member of the Class of 1878. In the course of his letter, he states: "In the early days Mr. Walter Deane was supervisor of the material written for 'The Vindex.' "

As I told you the other day, we are fitting up a room for the Editors, to serve as a working and club room and to preserve in every way possible a sense of tradition of a paper approaching its fiftieth year of publication. I have written to Mr. William A. Howe, '77, of Carlton, Yamhill County, Oregon, the only surviving member, I believe, of the first editorial board, asking him for his photograph, which we shall have framed to hang in the Vindex Room. Now, if you felt inclined to spare us one of your recent photographs, we should be very proud to have it to frame and place in the Vindex Room, too. It would be most appropriate that the photograph of the first Adviser to the Editorial Board, who was responsible for starting the paper, should hang permanently beside that of the first Editor-in-Chief. You have already done so much, that in a way I hesitate to ask for more. But this request is of a different nature. It would be a great satisfaction to us if you were inclined to grant this request, perhaps writing on the photograph or on a card to be framed with the photograph some brief message from you to the Editors of the present day, coming from the first Adviser.

I am taking the liberty of placing your name on our mailing list, with the hope that you will accept, with our gratitude, complimentary copies of "The Vindex" for the rest

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of this year and for the next school year. You will, I am sure, be interested to know what is going on in the School now. I am also placing your name on the mailing list of a publication which we have been issuing only for the past two or three years, "The Alumni Bulletin," which appears in March, June, and December. This, too, is entirely complimentary.

With renewed thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

rec'd June 10

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

8 June, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Indeed, I have a great deal to thank you for. The copies of "The Vindex" about which I have already written you arrived in good condition. Your agreement to send for the Vindex Room a photograph of yourself, with a message to the Editors, when you have one to send that is thoroughly satisfactory to you, is most gratifying. And I am greatly honored and delighted to have the photograph which you have sent to me. This was a great surprise and a most pleasant one. I shall have it framed and be proud to add it to a little group in my study.

Dr. Thayer has returned from Europe, and is very grateful for your generous interest. He hopes, as do we all, that with the renewed association with the School which you served for some years as a Master, you will always feel very much one of us, and will drop in to see us frequently. At St. Mark's we are one big family.

The school year is drawing to a close. I am pretty well tired out, and shall be glad to have a good rest. Very soon I shall be able to lie back in a steamer-chair and look on the Atlantic, with the prospect of several weeks in France, the country which, after my own, I like the best.

I hope that you will have a good rest in the New Hampshire country, and that with the coming of the fall, we shall see you often.

Very cordially yours,

George C. Fernald

Walter Deane, Esq.

Rec June 11/24

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

8 June, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

This is just to let you know, in case you are still in Cambridge, that I have written a somewhat longer letter to you, sending it to your New Hampshire address. I assume that you are by this time in Shelburne. But on the chance that you have not yet left Cambridge, I want to assure you of my gratitude for your photograph and for your other kindnesses, of which I speak more fully in my other letter.

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

Walter Deane, Esq.
29 Brewster Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
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9 October, 1924

Dear Mr. Deane,

Yes, the School has reopened, and I am hard at work again after a very busy and most interesting summer in France.

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you recall the matter of the photograph, which we plan to have suitably framed to hang in the editorial room of "The Vindex."

As to the size of the photograph, I can make no very definite suggestions. The photographers, I believe, have certain standard terms for various sizes, but with these I am unfamiliar. I had in mind, however, a picture of what in my ignorance of the subject I should call about the ordinary or average size, such as the photograph of yourself which you sent me last spring, or a trifle larger. But I should prefer to leave the size to your judgment, as well as the position.

Whatever suits you will suit us. We shall
be only too glad to have the picture.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

17 March, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am very happy to know that we are soon to have your photograph for the Vindex Room. It is more than kind of you to arrange for the framing yourself. As the School closes tomorrow for the spring vacation, it may seem best to you to await until the re-opening on 1 April, before sending the package. We shall then be here to receive it. Otherwise it might lie about in a pile of bundles accumulating during the vacation, and that is not good for anything breakable.

I feel much honored by your kindness in sending the photograph of ^{yourself} ~~you~~ with the humming bird. The picture came today. I like it because of its interest and its quality as a photograph. It is an excellent picture of you. But now I must be very frank. Otherwise I might seem very selfish in possessing personally two photographs just alike. You have evidently

forgotten that you sent to me identically the same photograph last spring, inscribed to me personally. This picture is framed and hangs on my walls. I am delighted to have it. Although two are very welcome, it would seem over selfish in me to keep two just alike. It may be that you will wish me to turn this later one over to some one else or else ~~to~~ return it to you. Some one should have the pleasure of owning this duplicate. Meanwhile I shall guard this second copy carefully, and await your instructions, which I shall be happy to carry out after my return to Southborough on 1 April.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

3 April, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

I have now returned to my work after a rest of two weeks. In accordance with your instructions, I am mailing to you the duplicate photograph which you were kind enough to send me. I know that some one else will be as glad to have it as I am to have the original.

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

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SOUTHBOROUGH
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9 April, 1925

Dear Mr. Deane,

The large photograph for the Vindex Room came yesterday. I am delighted with it. It is more than good of you to supply the frame as well as the photograph.

The picture is to be hung permanently in the Vindex Room as that of the founder of the paper, which has now been published for nearly fifty years, and is likely to continue indefinitely under the same name as a school institution. You see, you form a very valuable part of the tradition of the School. The photograph will help to preserve that tradition. I appreciate your kindness more than I can tell you.

You may have noticed the picture of the new Vindex Room appearing as a frontispiece in the March issue of "The Vindex." We have placed your name on the list of those to receive regularly com-

plimentary copies.

Meanwhile, your photograph taken with the humming-bird adorns my walls, and I am very proud to have it.

It will be a great pleasure to see you here at any time.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

we
of the paper, and, should feel much honored if you
would allow us to make this public acknowledgment.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald
(George B. Fernald)

*Ans'd
Feb. 1*

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

30 January, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

The coming issue of "The Vindex" will be a special number in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in 1877.

We plan to run a full page reproduction of the first page of the first issue in February, 1877, as well as pictures of three members of the original board of editors. Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure a photograph of the fourth member.

We hope also to include a full page cut made from the large photograph which you kindly gave to the School for the Vindex Room a few years ago, as well as an article on the early history of "The Vindex" which you wrote for publication in "The Vindex" in 1896 or 1897. I have forgotten the exact date, but I can easily run down the article.

The purpose of this note is to ask your permission to reproduce your photograph and your article. We can easily remove the large photograph from its frame temporarily, and then restore it to its place as soon as the smaller copy for a cut is made from it. I hope very much that you will have no hesitation in granting my requests, as we feel that you played a very important part in the history

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

7 February, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

It was more than kind of you to grant my requests and to send the photograph taken during your days at St. Mark's. It is interesting and valuable. I hope you won't object to our making use of it as well as the large photograph of you as you are today. We want to run the large photograph by itself and the small one on a page with three others of the same size showing three members of the original Board. You see, we want these things as a permanent record. Unless you object, (and I very much hope you will not), I should like the pictures to appear as indicated above. Then I can return the small photograph to you in a few weeks.

Indeed, the loss of my brother's daughter was very sad. I saw her only a day or two before Christmas, when she seemed to me as vigorous as ever. I am so sorry for them all.

With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Fernald

an extra one to spare, we can easily have a copy made from the original.

Please do not hesitate to speak frankly. We do not wish to deprive you of the photograph you have sent, if it is the only one in your possession. If you have no duplicates, however, we should like to hold the picture a little longer, in order to have a copy made--that is, with your permission.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

Carl W. H. H.
ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

12 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

By this time you have doubtless seen just how your photographs came out. I directed the Business Manager of "The Vindex" to send you six extra copies of the February issue. If these have failed to reach you, please let me know. Also please inform me if you would like additional copies. There are plenty of them on hand, and we should be glad to send you as many as you desire, with our compliments.

The little photograph of you taken in the seventies has come back to me from the printer. I could send it to you now, but am holding back to ask you a question. Have you an extra one of these to spare? If not, may we have a copy of the one I have, made by the school photographer?

The point is that we should like to include a picture of you as you were in the seventies in a frame with the photographs of the three members of the original Board reproduced in the February "Vindex," to hang permanently in the Vindex Room. The little picture you sent is exactly the same size as the pictures of the other three. The four would all go in a frame perfectly. If you have not

recd & answered Mar. 18

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

17 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

This morning I mailed to you a package containing several copies of the February issue of "The Vindex," each number placed in a mailing envelope. If you send any of these through the mails, it will be necessary, at the present high rates of postage on mail matter of this kind, to affix four cents in stamps to each envelope. The second-class rates apply, of course, only when we mail copies in bulk from here.

You are very good to let us keep your photograph a little longer. I shall plan to have a copy made of it for our use. Then I will return to you the original, with a few extra copies. This work can be done by the school photographer during the vacation which begins next week, so that I ought to be able to return the original picture to you shortly after my return to Southborough on 6 April.

I forgot to say above that the copies of "The Vindex" go to you with our compliments. By no means, should we allow you to pay for them. We have plenty of extra copies on hand, so that I sent several more than you asked for.

I am so sorry for you that death has come to break up your immediate family. It is remarkable that among seven there should have not been a break before. I have been fortunate in this respect. All of my brothers and my sister are living, and my Mother, who will be eighty-two in May. I am planning very soon to spend several days with her. My Father died some years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Finckel

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
SOUTHBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS

25 March, 1927

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am in Maine now for a few days before going on to New York for the greater part of the spring vacation.

Before leaving Southborough, I mailed the little photograph of you as you were in the seventies, to the School photographer, with full directions. We ought to be able to return to you the original and some copies of it shortly after the re-opening of St. Mark's on the sixth of April.

No, indeed! There is nothing that we can allow you to pay for, subscriptions or anything else. You are kind enough to help us out in many ways.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Fernald

NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB.

Gray Herbarium, Camb.

July 15, 1897.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you for your letter.

As I understand the matter each sheet mounted is to be stamped with the Club stamp.

I have not yet done anything toward getting the Metropolitan ^{Park} Flora stamp as I left that matter on going away thinking it could be done later.

Miss Day & I have been talking the matter over and it seems to us that the dearest way, so long as the sheets must have the Club stamp anyway, is not to try to put on the additional Metropolitan ^{Park} Flora stamp as the two stamps would not look neat unless they were exactly in line.

But instead we have thought of doing as is done here at the Herbarium, i.e., have a very narrow label printed with the simple

Heading "Metropolitan Park Flora" and paste
this narrow label on the sheet just above
such labels as are reserved. Thus
all labels which have to be copied will
be upon ^{the} Metropolitan Park Flora labels,
and those which are not copied will
be accompanied by the same heading.

That plan, too - would save the shabby
look which would result from having
the New Eng. Bot Club stamp pointing in
one direction & the Met. Park Fl. stamp
pointing another way, or only a little off line
perhaps.

We have used the small labels
here in Hb. Bost. Thunberg, &c. & the plan
seems a satisfactory one.

Let me know
by next mail what you think about it &
I will get things started at once.

Had a good meeting at Foxcroft. Didn't
get many plants, but we did come across
acres of fruiting Clematis verticillaris, —
branches ten inches long bearing a dozen fine
heads of fruit! You shall have some —
H. K. Fernald.

Today as I said I came here and
this afternoon I spent wading in the
river and following along the shore.
The river is so shallow that I can
trade back & forth from bank to
bank without going over my knees.
The rocky bottom is full of
sterile Myriophyllum alterniflorum,
Potamogeton heterophyllus, Juncus
pedunculatus, Hippuris vulgaris,
and some species of Isaetes.

The cliff and talus slopes along
their bases must furnish rich collecting
earlier in the season, but even now
I cannot complain: - Astragalus
repens and Primula mistassinica
are everywhere, Prenanthes racemosa
is frequent and the best thing this
year, one plant of P. Mainensis!

Musardis,
Crossfork Co.,
Maine.

Sept. 8, 1897.

My dear Mr. Drake:

I don't suppose you have
any idea where Musardis is, but if
you have a very good map of Maine
you will find it by tracing the
Crossfork River from its mouth
perhaps sixty miles. This was, ten
years ago, a prosperous little lumbering
village, but now owing to the immense
lumber mills erected further down the
river at Ashland it has subsided
to merely a quiet little out of the way
place. I came up here this
forenoon practically as an experiment
for no botanist was ever here before
so far as I can find, and the afternoon

has been a sufficient encouragement for
further experiments of the same sort.

Since I last wrote you, just before
leaving Cambridge, I have been
about over the central & northern
parts of Maine a good deal. I have
collected hundreds & hundreds of specimens
for locality and many of them for
better reasons. For instance the
past two days I have spent in regions
quite new to me and the good things
make a long list.

Monday I
came from Orono to Island Falls
in Southern Aroostook Co. & on the
upper waters of the Mattawamkeag
River. The river banks below the
falls are slaty cliffs and ledges
covered with a rich cliff flora:

Asarum canadense with ripe fruit &
young flowering shoots coming out below;
Potentilla fruticosa and *Vaccinium*
caespitosum, *Solidago bicolor*, var. *concolor*,

Eriogonum hyssopifolium, *Lobelia tatarica*,
Graphoglossum, and *Ficaria verna*, here
in the crevices; *Asteraceae* *vulgatum*
var. *irriguum* abundant in the crevices
of ledges on the island which names the
town, and even better in the Cedar
(arbutus) shaded cliffs below the falls.
fine patches of *Woodia hyperborea*,
new to the state.

Yesterday I explored the river for
six miles & part of Mattawamkeag
Lake and found the aquatic in great
profusion — 12 Potamogetons including
obtusifolius, 3 *Myriophyllum*, *juncea*
pelocarpus, var. *subtilis* (sterile) — The
awful thought comes over me that I
haven't enough material for both you
& the Club unless I give out small
specimens — Perhaps I shall get
it again some more though.

I hunted for half a mile along
the talus slope but could find no
more though there was plenty of
racemosa. You know that Pringle
got only one specimen at St Francis
& that has been the only one known -
Hedysarum here grows on the cliffs
much as I suppose it occurs at
Milloughby. Everywhere else I have
seen it in gravelly shores -

Tomorrow if it is pleasant I shall
go to Squapan Lake, the largest lake
in the Chorotok valley, for aquaticae.
I shall be disappointed if I don't
get something more than I had at
Nattavauakeap Lake. My list of this
summer includes 16 Potamogetons and
there are two or three more which I might
get. I have a fine specimen of
Bot. - gemmiparus for you. In fact
most of the things will be at your

Command sooner or later.

I have no idea where you
are just now so I am going to
address this to Cambridge knowing
it will reach you -

I shall be in Maine about two
weeks longer and shall be glad to
hear from you if you feel like
writing. My headquarters are at
Orono, though I am off on side trips
most of the time. My mail reaches
me there though better than anywhere else.

I hope your summer has been
as pleasant as it seemed to be
at first & that both you & Mrs. Deane
are very well.

Kindly remem-
ber me to Mrs. Deane.

Sincerely

Wm. L. Fernald.

Hastings Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane -

I have really sent off
the package to Dr. Linnell - full
measure and over of sheets and
new "full sheets". Many of the
plants are on his list but as many
more were good northeastern things
such as *Quercus hemorhalis* & var.
Blaeii which I thought would
interest him.

The express charge was \$.27 and
at the rate I usually charge for
such specimens, eight cents each,
the seventy would come to \$ 5.60

So as I estimate it the whole
charge should be \$5.87. I hope
this will be satisfactory to you.

I have just been sending out
certificates fitting 38 people
to purchase excursion tickets to
Houlton. Don't you see in the
number. A new student
for Aletas has just enrolled
tonight!

Sincerely yours
Marion L. Fernald

June 19, 1899.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Aug. - 31, 1899

My dear Deane -

I have just sent
to D.^r Lunnell, "American Express
Special Prepaid" a package
containing 120 sheets mostly
from Adamsback County. I think
the specimens ought to be very
satisfactory, though in most
cases I didn't put in so much
extra material as before, when
I supposed enough to fill two or
three mounting sheets.

I hope you have had a
very pleasant summer. I want
to come around as soon as you
are settled and hear about Dover.
I have been very much disturbed

since you left there, as I remembered
that before you went I quite
forgot to hand you the letters
of introduction which I had ready
for you. I sincerely hope
you had a good time and that
you made some pleasant
summer acquaintances in spite
of my stupidity.

I was very tired at the end of
the year and left Cambridge
with a great many things -
Jussieu Botanical Socy, Alstead
School, &c, on my mind, and
now on coming back find the
letters which I never gave you.

I have some interesting New
Hampshire things to show you
- 35 new to the state as I work it
out, including a new hybrid
between Carex viridescens and
gracillima or aristata, Sauricula

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

gyparia and trifoliata, ¹⁸⁹Spiranthes
latifolia, Liparis hiliifolia and
Rhododendron canescens, Dou,
a very distinct thing, the same that
Miss Day got in foliage on Mt.
Tominox last year and which
puzzled us so.

With kind regards to Mrs. Deane,

Sincerely yours
Nenitt L. Fernald.

Custom

the most slovenly mess of stuff
I ever saw — a rather thankful
way to speak of a gift in
affair.

Hope to see you in good health
in October.

With warm regards to Mrs. Deane.

Sincerely

Merritt L. Fernald

Lexington, Mass.
Sept. 9, 1899

My dear Deane,

Thank you for your
letter with the inclosures.

I am so sorry that you have
been unable to collect as usual
this summer. I hope however
that you are getting a good
rest.

I have been back in Cambridge
for a month — stopping out
here in the country — but hope
to get up into the Acres back
for a few days of collecting

before the end of the month.

During a three-hour excursion of the Jasselyn Botanical Society the last of June these plants among others were collected on the banks of the Acorn tooth river at Fort Fairfield? —

A Carex which was quite unfamiliar to Prof John Macoun (He went on our excursions) and myself and which proves to be a very unique species (new) nearest related to the arctic C. helonastes; a Thalictrum which in flower approaches only I.

Accidentale of the Cascade Mts. of Oregon! I am going to make a special trip 200 miles from Brown to get the fruit next week & then we can settle whether it is the Oregon species or underidentified; and the Rocky Mountain Potentilla canescens, var. concolor. How's that for three leaves between trains?

What has just sent the Club between three & four hundred Vermont plants mostly with notes pencilled on old news papers, & half the dirt of Vermont, and altogether

a most conservative man & there
is little chance of their being housed
so we should think necessary.

His son, Augustin, however, a young
fellow of about my age, and now
busy upon the flora of Indo China,
is anxious to get hold of modern
methods & may do something towards
getting the valuable herbarium
out of the dust. This herb. contains

the plants studied in the preparation
of the Prodromus, & besides the
exquisite things I came to look up, I
found in it many types from Jacob
Bigelow, Rafinesque & other early
Americans who seem to have sent
their things to A. P. deCandolle
before there was any large herbarium
in America.

21 rue Vallette.
Paris, July 28, 1903.

My dear Deane:

Here I am you see in gay
Paris; and for a few weeks I am
enjoying a bit of student-life.

I am in a pension in the Quarter
Latin, and from my window I look
out upon the room in which Calvin
spent his student days, with the
great dome of the Pantheon rising
just beyond. The people with

whom I am living are just fun - a
miscellaneous crowd of young painters,
architects, literary students, & tourists
& we have jolly times together evening
& whenever we take holidays.

Many times this month I have
thought of you when I have been
in old herbaria & have seen things

which you would enjoy. My
first botanical visit was at
Bruxelles where I had a talk
with Prof Durand - compiler
of the ^{index} ~~the~~ to Deuth. & Haast., &
saw the big herbarium of Rosa
accumulated by Crépin. Then at
Strasbourg I had a nice day with
Comte Solms, who is much interested
in geographic botany, & who is
trying to solve the genera Prasaria
& Suaeda, to say nothing of Isatis
& Isaur his garden in which he has
these plants from all about &
got many "points" which will be
useful later.

My chief work thus far has been
at Geneva. There I spent two weeks

divided between the deCandolle & Delessert herbaria.
The Strasbourg list. of Regault, Pyramus & San
Alphonse It is now the property of the Casimir Don,
a Don, a dignitary, a vicar procurator procurator of about
60. The herbarium, with the modern additions & three
accumulations in the proportion of the modern to the
Monographs, is kept in the the after division of the old
herbarium, in after five large pigeon holes, the plants
being in bundles bound by in the between leaves
first leaves leaves, but being otherwise quite different
to the light & dark. It is naturally a travelling
very valuable, & large, but M. deCandolle is

and such a positive speaker that he spends much time trying to convince the people that government ownership is bad. In order to own a railroad himself he has built one from the upper regions of the Jura to the city of Yverme on Lake Neuchatel, and he will not allow a train to run on Sunday. Consequently all the country people rush to Yverme late Saturday night, reaching there at midnight. Then they leave at midnight ^{Sunday} to be home Monday morning. Getting to their destination at Yverme late in the night they spend the night drinking & carousing, & make the night & the next day hideous. But the owner of the road can't see that by his opposition methods he is doing more harm than good. I have many anonymous tales of European botanists - the deCandolles, Barbey,

The Deluxent barbarism rich in Tropical things is the property of the city of Geneva; & the director is a charming fellow, right up to date & most cordial & enthusiastic. I got to be very charming with him, Prof. Briquet, and he was one of the chief attractions of my Geneva visit. We planned for a camping trip in the [Letter continues thus!] alps of Savoy, where there is much unexplored mountain country, and where Briquet has been working for years. But throughout my two weeks at Geneva it rained most of the time, so we not only had to abandon the camping, but were unable even to see the alps. Briquet had recently got the city to build a new and extensive Zoographic Garden,

with the leading characteristics of the northern hemisphere, the Alps in granite, the Jura in limestone, &c. with plains, rivers, waterfalls, steep wet cliffs &c. so that they are now putting in plants from all parts of the North. The new Herbarium building accompanying this is just what the Gray Herb. so sadly needs: a modern well lighted building with space for development. The herbaria now belonging to the Canton of Geneva are surprising to an American, for the city or Canton owns the great Delile's Herb., full of old types; it has a great modern Herb. rich in material from the Alpine districts, & all the types of Brignuet and others; and recently the town has been presented the most complete & accurately worked

Herbarium of modern cultivated plants.

See numbers

next from the new Herbarium building is the Boissier Herb. This is the great herb. upon which Boissier's Flora Orientalis was founded (taken at the Gray Herb.), and it is likewise most rich in old American things. The Boissier Herb.

was bought by Wm. Booby an eccentric old gentleman who inherited the 30,000,000 (30,000,000) and who is so often to state on his ownership that he started out to show that a scientific collection can be better developed by private means. Consequently, he has for 30 years purchased every herbarium he has been able to lay hands upon;

though even he has somewhat lost interest for his time & thought are now mostly taken up in a struggle to regain the Government. He is a deputy of the Cantonal Council

Address:

Care American Express Co.

3 Watlington Place,
London.

Penzance, Haverbury &c. to tell you
when I come back, but one is sufficient
now.

I enjoyed very much a little visit
to Brigue's summer home on the shore
of Lac Léman, some distance out from
Geneva. He has a big garden and a
vineyard, and a very attractive little
family; and I shall be sorely tempted
from year to year by their invitation for
me to spend my summer in Geneva.

From Geneva I came here, & for the
days have been poking over Michaux's
Herbarium. That, the herbaria of
Tournefort, Lamarck, Humboldt,
Gussone, and many others are the
great treasures of the big herbarium
at the Muséum d'Histoire Natuelle,
where among other great men there
have been Buffon, Cuvier, and St.
Hilaire. There I work at the

I am also hoping soon to make some thing with
the Kennedy. As any rate we shall return to Boston
together on the Washington, reaching there Sept. 25.

The *Strobilium* has been open with us, so this morning
I will call on some Boston friends in town, then directly
after lunch pick up my neglected letters & letters and post
five letters on the Michaux plants; then after dinner
with a crowd of my fellow pensionnaires to the Comédie
Française, Donnan's, Sunday, a party of us plan to
spend at Versailles, for there all the splendid furniture
will be playing. I wish you and Mrs. Stone were to
be with us.

With warm regards to both and to all friends,
Dear Ancestry yours, Merrill T. J. Stone (our)

table with the Director, M. Bureau,
while the men who are about and
whom I appeal to occasionally for
directions are Bonnier, Poirson,
and some whose names I haven't learned.
I am photographing many of the critical
sheets in the Michaux herb., and am
making notes on all which seem true
to me. Then when I am through
with them I have some Humboldt things
looked up for Greenman and some
Dreissine & Lamarck things for Peck.
Then for two or three days I shall
see some of the things I haven't yet
had a chance for about Paris, &
reach London about the 12.th There
I have Pursh things to hunt out
at the British Museum, Linnaean
things at the Linnaean Society, &
many Bentham Types at her.

rec'd
Aug. 16
J. H. Sargent
Aug. 16

1.

Louis, P.E.I. Aug. 12, 1912
On board S.S. Lady Byrd
Enroute to the Magdalens-

Dear Anne:

We are returning to the Magdalens for a second round-up of the flora after being back on Prince Edward Island for two weeks.

Our headquarters are at Charlottetown where we have the ell of a half farm house as living and work rooms and where we return between trips to dry off and finally care for our collections. But unfortunately it has rained 24 out of the last 39 days with good promise of more tomorrow, and we have been putting up a constant fight against mold and the taking up of moisture by our specimens. When we left Cambridge N. J. John and I brought 800 driers, 400 ventilators and 4 quarts of flake naphthaline (to sprinkle among doubtful specimens to keep out moths). Bactrian and Long brought 400 driers and 200 ventilators and all summer we have had practically all of them in press at once for the simple reason that the wet weather prevents rapid drying & consequently the presses are clogged.

We have therefore been forced to restrict ourselves to two collecting days a week, the rest

2.
After the time going into the putting up and
care of the specimens, for daily we are
forced to take out all the driers, dry them
as best we can (usually by toasting on a
stone) and replace them, a slow process.

But we have used up the 5000 pressing
sheets we brought and have begun on a
new supply bought at Charlottetown.
Prince Edward Island has produced much
better than we had been led to suppose it would,
and there are many larch or cedar swamps
which are really rich - but we are putting
our main stock into the Thapsdalens. During
our first trip of two weeks there we were
washed in fog most of the time but managed
to put up a reasonable lot of things.
The islands each have a core of trap
rock forming hills, then covered over
a border of red sandstones, and at
the ends of the islands great stretches
of sand hills & dunes full of small
ponds - the haunts of geese, ducks etc.

The trap hills support a very good
Canadian flora with a strong calciphile
tendency; *Dryopteris Filix-mas*, *Cystopteris*.

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Fraxinus, Carex acutec, Batrachium
Lumina, Mimulus moschatrus etc. The
larch swamps among the hills have
also a strong limy tendency with
Topilina glutinosa, Scirpus paniculatus,
Salix californica etc - and the common
willows of such places are Salix caudata
(a common californian of Gaspé & N.F.)
and S. serotina which has been known
on Anticosti but no where else east of
New York state except in our Buckhorn
region. The sand hills with their
ponds are typical "pine barren" areas,
carpeted with Carex, Hudsonia,
Aster etc. the ponds with Potamogeton
perfoliatus, Utricularia clandestina etc.
just as on N.F. & Cape Cod but quite
unlike Gaspé. But the salt marshes
& beaches are far more interesting with
Rumex perfoliatus, Aster frondosus,
Atriplex argentea, Sperularia sparganthera,
etc (all plants of our Great Plains) Linocella,

Tillaea, Stellaria crassifolia, &c. -
 across the salt ponds with Potamogeton
interior of the Great Plains. This Great
 Plains flora on P.E. I and the Thalassia
 is the real problem of the summer and though
 I have some theories about ~~their~~ ^{its} migration
 here they may not work out satisfactorily.

Bauman was with us during the first
 trip to the Thalassia in July but he
 has to return to Phila. early in August
 & soon the three of us, Bayard Long,
 a bright and energetic botanist and
 "snailologist" (collecting land snails
 extensively) and St John and I are
 going for the autumn things. It is too
 early for them to be sure but we must
 be satisfied with what we can get during
 the next two weeks, for it will take time
 to close off our work when we return
 to Charleston and I want to get back
 in time to have two or three days to visit
 Bayard and the Children who are well
 and having a good out of doors summer

at Saunderstown, ^{5.} Rhode Island.

I hope you and Mrs. Stane have been
well and are having a good summer.
With kind regards to both -

Very Sincerely yours,

Merritt L. Starnes

Address until early Sept.

Spring Park, Charlottetown

Your name to be used in Willard's place. But, as I said, I think he can be persuaded to run. He will be at the Habarium today and I will try to bring him around.

I hope we shall soon see you again. If I were not so quickly susceptible to infection I should call around to see you -

Very sincerely yours,
Nemitt L. Truax

14 Hawthorne St.

Nov 26, 1912

My dear Deane:

I am extremely sorry to know of your cold, but I trust that by the time this reaches you you will be well on the mend.

As far as the Club Habarium we will carry it along amongst us. Willard felt that he was giving extremely little time to it and hoped that you, who were more often at the Habarium, would feel like undertaking the oversight of it, but you are already doing

a large share of Club work
and we all appreciate your faith-
fulness. I wish we had more
officers and Committee-members
with your enthusiasm.

I imagine that, since you do not
feel like taking on the added responsi-
bility of the Club Herbarium, we
can get Wilford to run affairs.
I should dislike to see the Herbarium,
to which I devote and have
devoted a great deal of care and
work, put into the hands of certain
of our newer members who are
much at the ^{herb} Herbarium. Some of
them are yet sufficiently experienced

for me to wish to see my own collecting of
25 years and others upon which I have
worked covered with hearty and unselfish
"determined by" *adipis*, or by Blake's unselfish
handwriting.

The fact is, you see, I should
like to be Director for I feel a sort of partially
interested in the collection and have done what
I could toward its development as you have also
done from the start. As, since the Herbarium
formulate rules that I must run another year
for President, an office for which I am not
especially fitted, I hope that you, as Secretary
my interest in the Club Herbarium would extend

Gray Herbarium



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My dear Deane:

April 24, 1913

The Local Flora cards can certainly be stored over here. For the time-being they can, as you suggest, be housed in one of the Cryptogamic Cases. When that is needed they can find another place as we have plenty of storage space in the basement which is dry and where we are storing many such things which might sometime be needed for verifications.

Imagine that you took the Williams *Calamagrostis* back with you the other day. I have looked for it there when I had an uninterrupted moment but have failed to find it. The plant suggested *C. inexpectans* but that, unfortunately, seems to be a poorly understood species, so that I am a little afraid of it!

Sincerely M. L. Fernald,



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Sept. 25, 1913

My dear Deane:

Here is a query for you. One of my French Canadian correspondents, Brother Victorin of the Collège du Sacré Cœur, Longueuil, P.Q., asks about an abnormal Trillium and since you have become the recognized specialists upon that class of plants I am venturing to refer his question to you. If you do not want to bother with it, let me know and I will follow it further.

Thank you for the Scirpus which is good!
robustus.

I hope you and Mrs. Deane are getting a good rest and that Mrs. Deane has quite recovered her strength in the ankle. Mrs. Fernald is beginning to get about again but I fear that she may not find it particularly cheerful for a while since we are quite without help and I am substitute cook when we can't capture an accomodator!

Long and Torrey and I spent two days more
on Block Island and added 150 more species
to the flora - At that rate, trips in June & July
should make the flora of the island greater than
that of Rhode Island proper!

St. John is back with a valuable collection from
Sable Island; Blake is sending good reports from
his field work in eastern New Brunswick and his first
box of specimens has arrived; Hill has brought
a large box from the island off Penobscot Bay;
and T. S. Collins is back from Bermuda ^{with 2000 plants from} so that
with the four cases of specimens which Long & I
have accumulated on Block Island and in Plymouth &
Barnstable Counties we have many thousands of
fresh specimens coming in.

I hope we shall surely see you at the roundup
of the Club the first of the month -

With warm regards to Mrs. Deane,

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert R. Ford,

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To Mrs. Frank Davis,
Yarmouth, N.S.
July 24, 1920

Dear Mr. Thayer:

You may be interested to know how my summer's work is going. I have been in the field for two weeks and some others of the party, who left Boston before I could get away, for nearly three. I came around by rail by the longest route I could select, via St. John and Truro, in order to watch the country closely and pick out promising areas for detailed examination.

The only regions with anything like a Southern aspect were on the sheltered slopes of hills between Digby and Truro where the forests are of hard wood. Everywhere else the whole tone is Canadian and Hudsonian; and in this southwestern corner all the barrens have a pronounced Hudsonian aspect, with dwarfed Black Spruce, miles of Sphagnum bog, Rubus Chamaemorus (Baked Apple) and Empetrum (Curlberry) carpeting the knolls.

But singularly enough when we get ²
at the deciduous slopes we find none of
the extreme southern types - merely a
well-developed Canadico-Alleghenian flora.
On the Hudsonian bays and lake-shores,
however, are the great spots. The first
trip out I took was to a characteristic
northern-looking bog-barren with stunted
Spruce and the whole aspect of a Labrador
barren. There, growing with the Hudsonian
and even Arctic-alpine types, was Ilex glabra,
the Inkberry of the Coastal Plain from Cuba
and Louisiana to Plymouth Co., Mass.

The Spruce-bordered lakes with exposed
sand and gravel beaches look northern
enough, but many of them - at least half
of those we have examined - have a fringe
of Utricularia subulata, hitherto unknown
north of New Jersey except on Nantucket,
Utric. cleistogama, previously unknown north
of New Jersey only at two ponds in Barnstable,
U. virgatula (Cuba to Long Island) & so
on, our total to date of such wide
ranges of strictly southern coastal plain
types being 79 in a flora so far as of about 600.

The famous New Jersey Fine barren fern,³
Schizaea pusilla, the only representative
in North-Temperate regions of a large
genus otherwise confined to Australasia,
Polynesia, South Africa, South America
and the Tropics, is proving to be so common
here that it has come to be a joke. The
only record heretofore from Nova Scotia proper
was ~~recently~~ published under the title, "How
I found the Curly Grass", but we have decided
that it would be more to the point to
publish a note on "How not to find the
Curly Grass in Nova Scotia".

My greatest helper in the discovery of these
southern types is Bayard Long of the Phila.
Academy, who is the keenest authority on
the New Jersey and Delaware flora. He knows
just the spots to look in and never returns
without something startling. Stanley Pease,
Professor at the Univ. of Illinois, has been as
keen but without the intimate knowledge
Long has of the Coastal Plain types. Unfortunately
Pease has just returned to his summer
home in New Hampshire and yesterday we
lost a first, reliable collector, Bissell,

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Whose business called him back to Connecticut.
Just now Long and I have as associates only
three young fellows without experience, but good
helpers. We are looking daily for the
arrival of Evans (Prof. at Yale) and
Dr. C. B. Traues of New London, one of the
finest and most discriminating amateurs.

I can't help thinking that the various
groups of animals must show some remarkable
geographic connections too and I wish it
were possible to get you or Henshaw or
both of you to come up and see what they
show. We have rooms at a comfortable
house where we get breakfast, but our
days are so irregular that we get our other
meals outside. Our work is carried on -
the pressing & drying - in the barn which
is dry and satisfactory, and we go for the
day either by train, which make good connections,
or by auto when we can get hold of one
at the garage.

Here is a sample of the sort of thing we
stumble into. A week ago Pease and I,
binding ourselves free for the afternoon, got carried

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to a lake we had already spotted as having
a good beach. The shore was passable for
some distance, the upper margin bordered by
the Coastal Plain *Utricularias* already mentioned,
by *Bartonia paniculata* (La. and Fla. to Me.)
Xyris (apparently *X. Smallianae* of Fla., N.J.
L.I. and so. N. Eng.) and such outlandish things.
At one point we could not get by easily so
turned up into the Spruce and Fir woods.
As we entered the Canadian forest with its
deep moss-carpet and shade we were
amazed to find one of the Southern *Woodwardias*
(La. and Fla. to so. Me.), the Inkberry already
referred to, and climbing high over the White Pine
(Labrador to Me., northernmost N.H., &c.) a fine touch
of *Catbriar* (Texas and Fla. to York Co., Me.)!

The tidal flats show the same thing: plants
we supposed to be confined to the tidal flats of
the Delaware, or new species related to them.

So, you see, it is probable that the lower
groups of animals show similar affinities,
and from what Henshaw told me I gathered
that no one knows what is here. If by
good fortune you or he should decide to

join us for a time to sample the zoological⁶
collecting grounds you will find the trip easy:
either by boat leaving Central Wharf daily about
1 o'clock, or by train to St. John, thence by Stames
to Digby & on here by train. It is a foggy
and wet country and our feet are wet every
day, unless we wear thoroughly waterproof
high boots. There is so much to be done that
we are restricting ourselves to the area easily
reached from Yarmouth and I shall be here
or not far from here until about the 10th of
September. Should you plan to come on,
however, it would be well to let me know
a week in advance, for we have some side-
trips planned which would take us away
for several days at a time.

Sincerely yours,
M. L. Arnold

Rec'd Aug 10
Sheelhorn 111

Aug 11

Care Mrs. Frank Davis,
Marioneth, N.S.

August 6, 1920

Dear Diane.

I wish I could have had you
with me day before yesterday for I could
have shown you as good a pocket of
Coastal Plain and Hudsonian species
mingled in one bit of barren as it
would be possible to find. The four
who at present constitute the party
went to the same "railway" station,
Ayle, and worked in two directions,
into different drainage systems. I had
Donald White with me and we soon
found ourselves in a typical Hudsonian
barren, with Baked Apple and Empetrum
everywhere but a queer mingling of
Southern species with them: *Coccoloba*,
Ilex glabra (growing only 3 inches high
(one

in the deep sphagnum) Habenaria²
blephariglossis, literally by the tens of
thousands, Carex exilis, C. atlantica
(C. sterilis of the Manual), C. incompata
Bicknell (a New Jersey, Nantucket species
which I never saw until I came here,
C. speciosa (related to but different
from our C. bullata) & Bartonia
virginica. In quagmires there was
a solid carpet of green and feet, a
regular turf of Utricularia carinata;
the pools full of Patamageton Pakeesianus
and P. confervoides, Scirpus subtermin.
and Elercharis Robbinsii. In a dry
Cladonia carpet, looking just like any
New England Cladonia leaven, Schizae
was abundant and in one slough
covering an acre or more the ground
from a distance looked a peculiar
yellow — merely a dense turf in

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flower of Alysi montana. Nearby the
Spruce woods were carpeted with the
two Woodwardias and the Spruce &
Fir trees wrapped in Smilax rotundifolia.
Then on the way back to the train
we got into a slough full of Schizaea
with Greene's Gerardia roseatica
(a northern relative of G. purpurea),
and both Bartonia paniculata and
B. iodandra, while the bordering
thicket was full of Solidago Elliottii!

That is a very typical day! Reese
has doubtless told you of similar ones
we experienced while he was here.

We get the same remarkable mingling
of isolated Coastal Plain species with
Canadian and Hudsonian types everywhere.
When we started in there were 32
such cases, southern Coastal Plain
species which did not come here by
way of Maine and New Brunswick,

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Rurom in Nova Scotia. We have
found all but 7 of those plants and
now - after just a month of botanizing
have a total of 104 such species, with
several added each time we get out.
Every pond with a sandy beach is
bordered with Utricularia subulata &
U. cleistogama which are certainly phases
of one species. The bouldery beaches
have a new cespitosa Polygonia; one
beach has a peculiar Habenaria, apparently
new; and in a tidal flat we have
what appear to be very distinct new
species of Elatine and of Callitriche.

Our worst enemy here is fog.
Nine-tenths of the time Yarmouth
is wrapped in fog so dense that
the window-screens are covered with
drops. We are able to dry our
papers only by tucking the ends
into cracks in the sheathing of

the hay-loft. But in that way,⁵
having the many rows of driers form
a loose fringe hanging from the
inside of the sloping roof, we can
dry 1000 driers in 24 hours. Our
whole stock consists of 5000 driers!

The first three weeks of the trip we
had Pease and Bissell with us, &
you can well imagine that we missed
them when they left, Pease particularly
having been a constant source of
good humor, with his latinized
jokes. Thus when he and Long
had been off together they marked
all their specimens as collected by
"Longipes" Pease and Bean, who
came for two weeks, were naturally
the Legumes, while we had a
collecting combination "White Bean"
in Bean & White, the farmer leaving
a week ago, the latter tonight. That

leaves the three faithfuls, Linder,⁶
Long and me, but Tuesday morning
Dr. C.B. Graves of New London is to
arrive, much to our joy for he is one
of our finest of amateurs. Evans
expected to come and has twice written
setting a day but has finally given up
on account of the serious illness of his
wife's mother. Others who planned to
come have one by one given up, so that
the rest of the season's work will come
on Linder, Long, Graves and me,
making two couples so that we can
explore two regions at the same time.

At the end of four weeks we shipped
our specimens - about 7000 sheets -
to date back to Cambridge to get them
out of the fog, and during the past
week the weather has been so bad that
we have been out only one day. Tonight
however it is clearing and tomorrow
we shall go to Barrington for the day

to collect on the big sand dunes[?]
near them, for we have as yet seen
no dunes -

I have good letters from Harriet.
She and the children seem to be well and
happy but the garden ($\frac{1}{3}$ acre) is
keeping them busy. Just before
starting I spent several days getting
it into good shape to leave, but
there is much for them to do in the
way of tying up vines and gathering
and canning string beans, &c.

I hope the summer is going pleasantly
with you and if you have a chance
to write I shall be mighty glad to
hear from you -

Very sincerely yours,
Nesitt L. Fernald

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Care Mrs. Frank Davis,
Marion, N.S., Aug. 27, 1921

Mr. Brown.

Kindly pardon the pencil for same writing
on the train. Just at the moment we are at a station,
hence the steady hand! The summer is working
out satisfactorily - especially so since the spring
here, as with us, was phenomenally early and the
summer has been very dry, with unusual heat -
often 90-95° in July. Consequently the bogs,
sacannas and lake margins, which last year
were drowned, are easily explored - though the
dry season and consequent shortage of hay
has tempted the farmers to mow every
considerable patch of sedge and to try feeding
their cattle on Sagittaria Lophiola and Rhynchospora.

The party this year consists of Long and
myself, though Wardman was here for 2½
weeks in July and my young student, Fassett
(Cathance Rimes) for ten days. The season
is drawing to a close, for the plants are
rapidly ripening off - three weeks earlier
than last year - and the nights are
almost frosty.

Our general procedure is to go out by

Train to some center fifty to two hundred miles from Yarmouth and to collect all day for three or four days, laying our specimens without driers into white paper in the evening (on our beds or on inverted bureau drawers) shipping the packages by express to G. When we have been away so long that we fear our first specimens may become discolored we return to G., train from both directions, northeast and southwest, getting us back in the afternoon so that before midnight we have most of the stuff in driers. In two days everything is in dry driers and ventilators. Then we take a day for some more local trip, put that material up (preferably an Exsiccata set of some quickly drying thing, Agalinis neoscotiae, Panicum longifolium var. rustatum, Subularia or a Juncus or Eleocharis) and next day run everything into fresh driers, stack the presses - ten of them three feet high - in the hay loft where it is warm and dry and start on another remote trip. Only one day's collection has been at all

discoloured and that ³ was decaying a week
when the mercury reach 90° or more everyday,
so that the first days collecting of a five-day
trip got steamered.

A few days ago Long & I went 65 miles
by road over back roads to explore the
upper lake systems of eastern tributaries
of the Truckee (historically the unsurpassed
region of Nova Scotia) and the very last
headwater-lake it was possible to reach,
Canal Lake, was such a gem, that if you
as Churchill or I have had been dropped
there you would have found it difficult
to say whether you were on Cape Cod or in
Canada — spruce, fir, larch, mountain
ash &c. of course, but the peaty & sandy
savatnah near the lake a mixture of
Carex folliculata, Juncus rostratus,
Glyceria obtusa &c. with great patches
of elegant Rhexia, a delicate carpet
beneath of Proserpinaca pectinata and
Lycopodium obscurum var. Bicolorii. The margin
of the lake was colored for half a mile

with the delicate pink of Sabatia
Kermadecana, the thicket a tangle of
Smilax and Aplis, with the Tho
rozandias peeping through the acacias.
On the cobbly and less peaty beaches
the turf consisted of Lyris caroliniana,
Panicum longifolium, var. traskense and
the common typical Habenaria flava,
the southern extreme of the species, found from
Texas to Florida & South Carolina, with
a single New Jersey station, but frequently
in by the hundreds or thousands in practically
every lake in the Trasket valley. With it,
throughout this valley, we always get the
white-flowered Eriogonum panic, var. sabulorum,
one which St. John had found on Sable I.
The latter is so abundant that it took Long
& me only half an hour to collect 750
plants for the Pl. Exsicc. Tragacacia.

Other lakes of the system were thickened
with Conopsea rosea, a sterile Hydrocotyle
(one large serotilla), Polygonum robustum

and other choice southern things of which
we do not mean.

Every large river-system has its
specialties. Thus, when we went to Shelburne
to explore the Roseway system, we
missed many of the Tuckert valley things,
Salvia, Proserp. prostr., Panicum longif., etc.
but found Euphorbia (in wet region),
Decodon, another Panicum related to P.
nutritionalis, Juncus spp. var. confloeratus,
and more Rhexia and Woodwardia areolata
than we had ever imagined, the latter filling
the river-thickets and as tall as the tallest
Crucella densa. Again, when we went
to Bridgewater to explore LaHave River
we got into a second region of Proserp.
prostr., but most other things of Yarmouth
Co. absent. Instead Cuscuta obtusiflora?
Panicum (big, related to clandestinum),
Myriophyllum humile, Utricularia fitzba,
miles of Lophiola (80 miles air-line
east of our last year's area), oat woods

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with Antennaria Paolini, Rubus
Baileyanus, Patentaria pumila and
Conopholis (which I had never seen),
dozens of big bunches in fine fruit, and
Centaurea prunifolia which I had never
seen except in the oak scrub of Barnstable
and Sandwich.

Now we are headed for Weymouth,
to cross by boat to Sandy Cove on
Bigby Neck, near where we last year got
Lupinus. This time we are to explore
savannahs and lakes which stretch
for ten miles beyond our last year's limit.
Then before returning to G. we shall
go to Annapolis Royal, chiefly to follow
up an oak which we got there in July
& which has broad cuspidate fruits
suggesting those of the Southern Frax, carolin.

Then when we get back, Professor
Perry of Acadia Univ., the only half-
alive botanist in the Province, is coming to

visit me for a week. Then a short trip to the Clyde River where last evening a moose-hunter, who goes there in the excitement, told us of "sand hills for fifteen miles, then three miles of low 'spruce green', then twenty-five miles of sand hills all covered with a dense growth, not a grass and not a bush" (*Carex* or *Hudsonia*?) Then on the night of Sept. 13th we shall sail for Boston and I shall get to Harwichport to join the family for ten days before returning to Cambridge. They have all been well through the summer, though Margaret was mildly struck by lightning during a severe one of the violent electrical storms which has visited the coast - not seriously, but enough to knock her out for a few hours and to make her un-
numb for twenty-four hours. A boat entered another house in Harwich, in one door and out another, without disturbing anyone.

I am rather sleepy this morning -
Night before last I was on a country
road some miles out of Yarmouth & being
uncertain what fork to take stopped
a passing auto. to ask. The driver offered
me a ride & asked what I was doing.
Within two minutes he asked if I would
go last evening to Carleton, twenty miles
away, and lecture at the monthly meeting
of the Yarm. Co. Farmers' Association. He
was the programme committee and was
at his wit's end because his programme
had slumped. Having been on programme
committees myself, I felt for him and
last evening was driven out to a little
country village hall. The programme consisted
of reports on farming experiments &c.,
monologues by the local elocutionist,
baritone & soprano solos, with me for
45 minutes, all ending with the national
anthem! Then a midnight ride of
twenty miles in almost frosty air -
and up this morning to catch an 8 o'clock

train - which is now whistling
for Weymouth, so I must seal this
up and get it forward to the mail car.

I hope the summer has been going
well with you. I had a letter
from Marc after he had been visiting
you and he gave a good report -

Very Sincerely Yours,

Herbert L. Fernald

Please, Marc & perhaps other may care
to see this as I get little chance for
letter writing -

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Seigniory de Mont Louis,
Gaspé Co., Quebec
August 13, 1923

Dear Deane:

It is raining in Toronto, the
presses are all changed and behind the big
kitchen range, the collection of 75 to 100
species of mushrooms made yesterday
in a walk of 30 miles! out from
Montagne de la Table is organized on
tables and ironing boards around the
kitchen & dining room fires, and I at
last have a clear time in which to
write you something of our expedition.

You already know the makeup of
the original party. Besides "The Chief"
they are, as they get recorded on the
collecting sheets, C & G M P S, i.e.,
J. F. Collins, C. W. Dodge, Ludlow Griscom
who proved to be the most charming fellow
imaginable, son and heir of a 5th Ave.
family of old New York stock, delightfully
companionable and a man of very unusual
culture and poise, K. A. Mackenzie,

A.S. Pease and Lyman Smith, an 18 year old student at Harvard, as nice a boy as ever was, healthy, enthusiastic and the "baby" of the party.

Just as we left Cambridge a letter came from the head guide, Joe Fortin, stating that, owing to prolonged drought and serious forest fires the warden throughout the province has been forbidden to issue permits to enter upon the wild lands & that such a permit might be obtained only through the good will of the government at Quebec. Accordingly we were forced to wait over at Quebec. I first visited the Commissioner of Colonization & after waiting for a conference was referred to the Prime Minister. He in turn referred me to the Minister of Agriculture, who passed me on to the Minister of Forests and Crown Lands. His office had closed for the day & we returned to the hotel to wait until next day. - Pease suggested that it would simplify things if the Prime Minister should call a cabinet meeting, but that was unnecessary for next morning

The Minister of Forests promptly gave me the permit, which has since been used on three rivers - on two of which we were the first party to go inland this year.

The first trip into the mountains was by lumber road about 30 miles up Rivière Cap Chat to get at the Mt. Logan region which Pease & I had discovered last year. It soon became apparent that the big mountain which we had identified as Logan was by no means the highest, but that our Mt "Pease" of last year was much higher & in altitude agreed with the original measurement of Logan. Beyond that was another great mass which the local guides tell us is Mt. Pembroke and east of that another which we have not reached, Convent du Chaudron, which they maintain is the biggest of all. Our guides, Joe Fortin, Israel Thibeault and Léon Dugas (pronounced Jew-gar) were splendid fellows and the whole party full of good nature and willingness to do their share. Consequently we

were able to accomplish a good deal of exploration. The Base Camp was established at about 2000 ft., perhaps five miles from the lumber-road, reached by fording or rafting the river & then by a newly blazed trail. The guides packed the trunks, blankets, provisions, paper etc. to that camp, while we satanized from that base; then we all moved up to Hunter Pass at 3200 ft. for a more permanent camp and finally the long-leggers, Collins, Griscom, Pease & Joe moved further on to a base on Mt. Logan, the short-legged corps, Wodge, Smith & I going down to the river to dry out everything already collected & to be ready when the Logan party should return loaded with bundles of specimens laid out in white paper.

During this wait Smith and I made a two-day trip with sleeping bags and collecting boxes fourteen miles to the back side of another big mountain, Eticolabert.

Altogether the Cap Chat trip yielded about 3000 sheets of specimens, including

of course, to the old Shickshock standard: Lycopodium alpinum, Festuca scabrella, Poa cenisia, Carex rupestris, Halleri and miliaris, Juncus castaneus, Polygona minima, Streptopus oreopolus, Thalictrum alpinum, Draba nivalis, arctica and fladungensis, Saxifraga cernua and gaspensis, Patentilla fragiformis, Oxyas nitensifolia, Rubus arcticus, Pyrola grandiflora, Vaccinium rubiginum, Euphrasia Oakesii, Pedicularis flammea, Campanula uniflora, Gnaphalium norvegicum, &c. But we also brought but about 30 novelties: Carex nardina, an arctic species; C. atrisquama of the Canadian Rockies; true C. atrata of Europe; endless willows; Arenaria norvegica of northern Europe; a beautiful Gaytonia carpeting the alpine meadows; endless Drabas (there seemed to be a different one in each alpine chimney and crisscross accordingly parodied the vulgar song of a generation ago: "every little chimney has a Draba all its own") a new Prunus (presumably the Rocky Mt. Choke Cherry), Galium Brandegei of Colorado; a strange Sambucus; new Antennarias; Petasites frigida; endless Arnicas and

several strange *Senecios*, including one, *S. Gnicomi* (which may prove to be *S.*

frigidus) with solitary heads 1 inch across. The frequent species with such names as *arcticus* and *frigidus* or *nivalis* are a good indication of the climate, for our camp at timber line had a morning temperature ranging from 30 to 42!

The original plan had contemplated reaching the big Mt. Bayfield which lies perhaps 20 miles to the southwest of Logan, but such fine results were coming out of the Logan region that we quickly abandoned Bayfield for this year, especially since the sight of Collins' & my old stamping ground, Mt. Albert, stimulated in every one a keen desire to go there. Accordingly we descended the Cap Chat finding that, during our stay up river, rains had caused a land-slide and had precipitated a stretch of the logging road into the river; consequently the wagon had to be unloaded & everything lugged across the gap) to go to Mt. Albert. Base, unfortunately, had to return home from

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Cap Chat, but after moving headquarters
to Ste. Anne des Monts (where the hotel
is so comparatively comfortable, the tables
so fine & the hotel family - Pelletier - so
kind that we hated to leave) the rest
of us went again by lumber road, partly
by wagon (for the baggage), partly by
lumber sled beyond the wagon road to
St. Albert, 30 miles up-river. That
was an old story, though I was
glad to collect good duplicates again
of Polystichum scopulinum, Pellaea densa,
Salix chlorolepis, S. brachycarpa & a
half dozen other endemics, Statice
labradorica, Salix chlorolepis &c.

At the end of that brief trip Collins,
Ericson & MacKenzie returned home
& we gave up our young giant, Léon
Vegas (a boy with arm- and hand-
strength of a giant, picking up a 200
lb. trunk and carrying it over slippery
& rocky banks on one arm!) but
with a singular habit of developing
acute indigestion. Once when he was
doubled up with pain he explained that

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it was due to having had cold water instead of hot tea for lunch while helping cut out a trail; but Griscom, who has been an army surgeon, wormed out the fact that his lunch had otherwise consisted of raw salt pork and a half-pound cake of chocolate).

After drying out again we came two weeks ago yesterday 40 miles east of Ste Anne des Monts to Mont Louis for a base — by motor boat. We were drenched and cold when we got here but found our hosts ready with a hot supper and home-made wine. This is a big sort of a house, with tremendous rooms, a library of hundreds of volumes & the comforts of a refined home. It is the house of the Superintendent of the Feignory, Allan Cameron, who died last winter & now his widow, a French woman, takes boarders. We are thoroughly comfortable here, with many wood fires while it rains outside. Next morning after our arrival we started on the 30 miles over a ~~long~~ wood road with two lumber sleds for the base of Montagne

de la Table (Tabletop). Joe & Thibeault⁹
were with us and one of the drivers was
a brilliant man, Ken, witty, a dramatic
story teller and lots of fun, a man named
Auclair and apparently the great hunter
and trapper of the region. It took two
days up the valley of the Mont Louis and
over the 2800 foot divide to reach a
log-cabin on the South Fork of the
Madeline, thirty miles away where we
made a base. On the way in the
trail was lined almost continuously
by *Lonicera involucrata*, fruiting
Calypso abounded in the moors and the
common *Carex* was *C. Halleri*, while
springy banks were beautiful with *Cystopteris*
montana. From the South Fork Camp
we packed ten miles to the big basin of
Table Top. That mountain is like
a great plateau 18 miles by 5 full of
lakes and ponds and the source of
many rivers. Around the rim radiate
endless high (4500) mountain ranges
from 5 to 10 miles in length, Sturaven,
Le Comte, Mac Nab, Auclair, Les Mammelles
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The inner slopes from these ranges to the basin are beautiful park-like meadows with scattered white spruces, the outer slopes precipitous alpine walls full of ravines & hook-valleys. Our camp was by a lake at the foot of the meadow-slope from Dunraven. The ordinary alpine-meadow plants which Collins & I had got 18 years ago were of course abundant: Juniperus castaneus, Gnaphalium parviflorum, Poa alpina, Gnaphalium intermedia, Senecio pauciflorus, Sibbaldia etc, but we were amazed to find in the meadows of this timbered embayment corner great quantities of a Proximion (a Rocky Mountain Species). We were on Table Top for about 11 days, most of the time in drenching fog or rain, with the wind blowing a hurricane, often with snow and sleet, and two different days our hands were numb and our feet ached with cold. Southern plants there reacting then northern limits were black & dried from freezing: Osmunda,

Athyrium angustum, Epigaea, &c, but
 their boval relatives didn't mind. The
 very handsome Athyrium alpestre, which
 abounded by all alpine brooks, was full
 & vigorous & of course the alpine heaths
 were not harmed. Snow-fields, often
 covering many acres, abounded & from
 them (or at their melting bases) we collected
 blanched shoots of Heuaclean which
 gave us a fresh vegetable quite as good
 as celery! Moose were everywhere
 & I have several portraits of them; caribou
 were in small herds, and we ate
 Canada grouse fried as broiled - quite
 as good as broiled chicken. When it
 was not foggy or rainy or windy (so
 that we couldn't venture safely to
 the crests & alpine walls) the black
 flies made life miserable for Smith
 & Dodge (I have had so many years of
 them that now they simply annoy me)
^{but} ~~and~~ altogether we really regretted leaving.
 Every time we did have a chance to
 botanize we made fine discoveries, about

40 things new to Gaspé: more Carices, including the Arctic C. Macloviana & several I do not know, more Willows of course, the arctic Betulichium lanceolatum (1 plant had been found on Japan); a strange white violet, a strange Epilobium, a small Comioselinum, a strange Companaea, &c.

Finally, the time was up and, although we had again only touched one small corner of Table Top, we were satisfied with the results. So we came down the mountain.

Saturday in pouring rain and fog to the North Fork, where du Clair and his sled awaited us and yesterday, Sunday, we walked out in bright sunshine, 30 miles to Mont Louis. Dodge had been handicapped in taking care of fleshy fungi so we endeavored the otherwise tedious long tramp by collecting mushrooms along the trail, getting 75 to 100 species, which are now drying in the kitchen & dining room. We intended to

spend today doing the seachipp of Mt. Louis, Mt St. Pierre (4 miles to the west, 1800 ft. high) and the

sandy lake at Anse à Pleureuse to the east, but the day is very rainy and our knee-joints feel rusty so that we are taking a day off. On Wednesday we return by steamer to Ste. Anne des Monts, whence, after getting the presses in order, we shall return to the Logan region for the later plants, coming out in time to reach home by September 1.

It is now time to change papers in the presses and as I shall probably get no other chance to write, I shall be glad if you will kindly let this letter go the rounds - W. Robinson, Rand, Williams, Ware, Kidder & any other friends whom you think interested.

I hope the Summer is going happily with you. The last letter indicates that Margaret & the children were well and enjoying Harwichport -

Very sincerely yours,
 (over) *Merrill L. Fernald*

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Aboard the Motor Boat
Travelling the Length of the
Straits of Belle Isle,
Aug. 4, 1925

Dear Elaine:

Our party, of 5, Long, Mifflin, & the two boys, Herbert and Arthur Mifflin, going today from the southwestern entrance to the Straits at Flower's Cove to the southeastern entrance at Cape Bauld (Quirpon Island, pronounced Kar-poon), 60 miles to the northeast. It was a "civil" morning and is now a "clear day" and one thing that everyone agrees is the best boat in the Straits with a skipper, Al Rose, described to us as "as fine as this boat," so, as we have a 7 1/2 horse-power engine, we are making a good run.

The first three weeks of batanizing have been unprecedented in their results, 102 species new to Mfl. and at least 15 of them "n. sp." We had Peace and Giscorn for two weeks and we reached Flower's Cove, our headquarters, July 10. Immediately the novelties sprang up about us and the

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First 3 days were spent browsing
over the country within 4 miles —
2 new *Antennaria*, a new *Arnica*,
3 spp. of *Traya*, the Norwegian *Trophosium*
alpinosum new to North America, the
arctic-alpine European *Habenaria*
viridis on every bank, strange willows,
Kobus, &c. Then we went for a
week's cruise along the shore as far
east as Cape Narman and Pistol Bay,
stopping for a day or so at every cove;
and traveling at twilight or at dawn
(2 a.m.), when the water was "civil",
Icebergs were abundant in the Straits
and one could feel the water & air from
ashore as one got near them and the shores
were alive with puffins, gannets,
Eiders and other northern birds. At
most coves there were only 2 or 3 houses
(of fishermen whose traps fill the
surrounding waters) & we slept on our
air-mattresses on the floor. Thrilling
discoveries at every landing, once
27 in a single day new to Nfld. —

Rocky mt. spp. of Astragalus & Oxytropis,
the European Asplenium marinum (?)
forming dense turf on sea-cliffs, &
species of Taraxacum!, 3 new Arnicas,
3 new Antennarias, the arctic Ranunculus
pedatifidus, the northwestern Habenaria
unalasceensis, arctic species of
Pedicularis and Bartsia, the Rocky
Mts. and Sierra Nevada Crepis nana, and
so on until our novelties increased to 70.
On the return we used up a few days
drying off the collections and started on
the Home, the weekly steamer, for St John's
Island and the Doctas Hills, opposite the
island on St John's Bay. There we
had to say good-bye to Pease and Griscom.
From St John's I. we were taken by motor
boat some miles across to Bard Harbor,
a town of 2 houses! under the Doctas
Hills. There we camped on the floor &
established a work room in the back kitchen.
The Doctas Hills (1900 ft. high) are indicated
on the geological map as limestone and we
had looked forward with keen anticipation

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to getting on them. So, as there were
four hours before dark on Monday
we started up the trail to the North
Summit, fighting flies all the way. When
we reached the crest in two hours we
found ourselves on a vast tableland
(300 sq. miles) of sterile quartzite.
Imagine our disgust at finding nothing
more exciting than Potentilla tridentata,
Juncus trifidus, Laiscleuria, Dracopis
and the other weeds of sterile rock. So
we returned to Bard Harb, discouraged
and blue (and red from fly bites) and
next morning took our time reluctantly
climbing the trail again. Once on top
Long & I went eastward along the 30-
mile backbone of the range, Trip and
I the boys northward. By 1 o'clock
Long & I had discovered a big brook
with many cascades and made for that,
and when we were forced to quit at
6 in order to get home before night
we had covered half a mile of gorge —

Solid turf of Saxifraga rivularis,
 one which we tramped across a lawn.
S. stellaris abundant on the crests,
Gnaphalium norvegicum on the slopes,
Athyrium alpestre ^(Europe, Alps, Calif.) on the rocky banks,
 the European and Californian Thymus
fontana in the rills (ours is Th. lampy-
sperma), Carex stylosa everywhere
 replacing C. rigida, the Shickohock
 "endemics" Streptopus arcuatus and
Vaccinium nubiligranum abundant,
 and so on through a long list of thrillers.

When we got back to Band Harb, at 10
 p.m., we found that the others had been
 on a limestone escarpment where they got
 the good things of such areas, but their
 great discovery was the true Polypodium
vulgare of Europe and western America.
 This was particularly gratifying because
 the occurrence of that and some other
 ferns only in Europe (not Asia) and

Western (not eastern) America has always presented a baffling problem. Now it is evident that these were part of the pre-Pleistocene flora which was destroyed in the region from here to the Rocky Mts, but which has persisted in this unglaciated corner.

Next day it rained & the hills were so foggy that we did not dare venture on them without a guide. Our hostess's husband, Mr. Chambers, was away fishing, but Mrs. C. has written him to come back in order to guide us ^{later} for a week in the region, where we are going to try to find Blechnum Spicant, the Giant Horsetail and all the other European - Californian Sp.!

In order to catch the Home we left next day for St. John's I. - but fortunately by far as she was a day late so that we got all day Friday for botanizing.

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there - again a lot of novelties.
Amica Nepandii belonging in a
Rocky out section of the genus not
before known in the East, Anten,
johannensis looking in foliage like
a canad. but with chocolate colored
involucres, a strange Sisyrinchium,
a strange Danthonia, a strange
Cochlearia, etc. - bringing the score
to 102 novelties.

(Two icebergs in sight)
We reached F.C. at daybreak
Saturday 8, although we had had no
sleep, started right in on the specimens,
many bundles laid out in white
paper but without driers, and 5-
boxes crammed full. Our 1200 driers
were to ferret out the last of the plants
set into driers only yesterday, Monday.
At F.C. we have a big store & by
working until late evening we got

most of the plants though and are
able to bring along nearly 700 driers
and a good stock of ventilators on this
trip.

Now I will stop for a while as we
have passed Eddie's Cove and are coming
to the "Long Straight Coast" of the maps,
a stretch of cliff-coast practically
uninterrupted for 35 miles, except at
Big Brook. This coast, with a cliff
escarpment, is the haunt of sea-birds
and the white limestone barrens back
of it are fascinating. We are doing
9 miles an hour, with Straits amazingly
calm and shall put on at Big Brook
and invite Mrs. Tom Diamond to fry us
some Salmon for dinner -

(Bad writing due to thick of the mist)

Sunday, Aug. 9 -
Lying over at Cape Oignion.

The fog driven in by wind at Ha-Ha Bay
and, although we had anchored there two weeks

Earlier, spent a good day Wednesday collecting
 about Ha-Ha Mt. - another Amica; a strange
Diphysa, etc. And Thursday went on
 to Quirpon Harbor. When we got off this
 Cape the fog was so dense that we couldn't
 see ten feet, but we felt our way along
 carefully and made Quirpon successfully.
 There we found no house with more than 3
 rooms - but Mr. Maddock, the head of a
 big fishing concern, who lives in a comfortable
 there for the summer (returning south to
 Carbonara for the winter) said we could
 camp out on his schooner which was
 moored. So we started in by cooking
 supper on the schooner. Gradually Mr. Maddock
 softened & invited Long, Maynard and me to
 spread our mattresses on the floor of his
 bunkhouse and at bed time informed us that
 we were to be given breakfast there. So we
 stayed on until after tea last evening
 (Saturday) - Carex Halleri, Sanicula pauciflora
 a strange Draba, Hordeum boreale, a strange
Hieracium, a new Carex of the atrata-group,
 a strange Astragalus, etc. A snippy cat

with indignation was running. Here & there
 our captain and pilot had both taken
 it (and quickly recovered) and Long and I
 were both feeling it coming on. We wanted
 to get where there were beds and better food.
 So we came on here last evening and
 found a nice little village of 50 families
 and a good home with a man named
 Henry Beckers, a keen and extremely interesting
 fisherman, well read, with a knowledge of
 world affairs and a good library, a daughter
 who has been 2 years in college and is now
 nursing at the Mass. General Hospital. We
 have fire beds and this morning came down
 to family prayers, then went to the little
 church (half finished) and heard our pilot,
 Rev. Ken Rose preach a good sermon &
 15 fisherman sing old hymns in wonderful
 harmony.

This is a strictly old-fashioned sabbath-
 observing region so we are refraining from
 any entertaining in earnest but Long,
 Kiegan & I have come out to the headlands

to loaf and have been showing Mr. Baker
 flowers, lichens &c, through hand-lenses.
 We have been followed by a handful of small
 boys who have collected for us a bag full
 of Euphrasia Oakesii, E. Williamsii (until
 so endemic to the White Mts.) and a third
 little one which I am provisionally calling
E. alliacea (from Cap Signion).

Flower's Cove,
 Aug. 17.

The collections from the second trip
 through the Straits are now nearly dried
 out — a lot more novelties — Parnassia
Katzebnii, Saxifraga saxifroides, Cerastium
cerastioides, Carex heleonastus?, Dactylidium
lanceolatum (true), &c. and we are now
 organizing to start tomorrow morning
 in John Whalen's big motor-boat (all
 Rose can't go) westward as far as Point
 Riche for a ten-day collecting trip,
 including a camping expedition on
 the Doctor Hills. Yesterday I went

I went to Church. Evidently differences
in matches are found ourselves early;
so needed the turf by the church, taking
away Batrachium triviale of Alaska!

The "Hame" (Steamer) in the morning
will take a giant-box containing about
10,000 shots of our specimens - including
125 spp. new to Nfld, 15-20 of them new
to science. The bundles were crowding
us here & we thought they were the
better off if sent to the Gray Herb -

I hope your summer is going
happily and healthily, and I wish
you could be here and have a glimpse
of this arctic flower-fauna - The
turfy shores just now are a brilliant
carpet of white Parnassia latybetaei and
Saxifraga caespitosa, yellow Sax. aizoides,
deep blue Sentiana mesophila, lilac

Gentiana propinqua and crimson
Hedysarum alpinum; with Euphrasias
 of all colors, white, purple-tinted,
 rose-pink (a new one) and chocolate.

Very Sincerely yours -

M. L. Fernald

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Cambridge, ^{Massachusetts}, U.S.A.
Nov. 30, 1928.

Dear Deane:

I want to express to you personally, as the new Editor-in-Chief of *Rhodora*, my great appreciation of your generosity to the *Rhodora* Guarantee Fund. If several members come forward as nobly as you have done there will be no question about our ability to keep *Rhodora* going in as good form as in the past.

I have just received from the printers an agreement for the continuation of *Rhodora* under the new management which is favorable, and all of us who are giving our time to the enterprise naturally appreciate the support of the members of the Club who are interested. I may say that your check is much larger than any of us should have felt justified in expecting, and as a matter of fact, it is as large as that of Kidder; so I suppose that from now on we can look upon you as in the same financial group!

I am using a comparatively new letter-head, since I think you have never seen it, but the next time I write you in regard to *Rhodora* matters, it will probably be on special *Rhodora* paper, since one of the innovations is going to be to have a special letter-head so as not to confuse *Rhodora* matters too much with University business.

The new *Rhodora* board is organized and you may be interested to have the list which I shall report next Friday evening: besides myself, J. F. Collins, Weatherby, Griscom and Dodge, with Griscom taking

charge of the business details. With Weatherby coming to Cambridge we shall be a rather close-knit group, and the editorial details should not be too onerous.

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Forward

MLF/FMG

March 29.

Dear Mr. Deane,

The New Year isn't gone, but it is waning as I answer your letter. As usual, we are roaming, just now where Bradford Torrey once spent some happy days with the sandpipers and snowy plovers on the beach, or hunted the Anna Hummingbirds under the oaks and sycamores among these lovely hills. The plovers and the hummingbirds are here, but Bradford Torrey is not.

Yesterday while walking on the beach, a little band of plovers pattered waveringly ahead of us as if blown about by the wind, - little misty, snowy-breasted

The Miramar

SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

things that at intervals
were caught at the edge of
an incoming wave and lifted
higher up on the sand. I watched
a pair that sidled about between
the seaweed here and there, acting
very suspiciously - very loath
to leave a certain spot and
settling out of sight before my
eyes into the hollows of a horse's
hoofs in the sand. They are
the very spirit of the sifting,
glistening sand. This in the
late New Year while you
sit before your fire in New England.

The big and little Finleys send
best wishes to you. The little
Finley will be ready for college next
year and may be East with us.

Sincerely,
Drew Finley.

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Milwaukee, Oregon, Dec. 7 - 1909.

My dear Mr. Deane,

Well, I know you will think I am a long time keeping my promise about those finches and it's very true. But I haven't forgotten. I sent them by express from Oregon City a few days ago and hope you have them in good shape by this time. You asked to pay charges so that's the way they went, although Mrs. F. said that was a poor way to send a present. I wrapped them carefully. Let me know in what condition they arrive, if any are spoiled I want to replace them.

I should have sent these before, but the trouble is I am not equipped for making enlargements but have to go down to Bohlmann's house. He had moved and we didn't get things arranged till a short time ago.

I wonder how you are all getting along; I hoped to go East this fall as had expected.

Received
December 14, 1909,
N. Deane

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Milwaukee, Oregon,

to see you again but my plans were changed. I am very busy just now finishing up a volume entitled "The Trail of the Plumbeous Hunter." I ought to have finished it before but was busy with magazine work.

Instead of going East, I decided to remain here till Feb. 1st and finish up this material, then I shall take my family and go to Arizona for about five or six months. We plan to go to Tucson and ~~rent~~^{rent} a cottage and work on the birds about that locality. This will give us all a good change and at the same time I can complete studies for a book I have in mind.

We all enjoyed the summer here very much. I was at home most of the time. We are now having our first snow. As a general rule we have very little snow during the winter but as it has started early this year maybe we will have a harder winter.

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Milwaukee, Oregon.

Mr. Finley as I have been thinking over another plan recently; We are thinking of going East for a whole year about the fall of 1911, and living somewhere in the vicinity of Boston. We are beginning to feel the need of getting in touch with Eastern people and Eastern things. We both need to do a lot of reading and studying; we have a lot of material in hand but feel the lack of literary skill in developing it. We are very fond of the country and here but it is a good way from the literary center and from the magazine field. You see, my art here we meet very few people interested in our own line, and seldom hear anything in music or kindred subjects. A year about Boston would be a great treat and I think prepare us to come back home and do more valuable work. This country is way ahead of the East for a young man because it contains so much new and undeveloped material.

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Milwaukee, Oregon,

I shall miss the A.O.V. meeting this year which I regret. Dr. Fisher, Prof. Paul & Mr. Vernon Bailey were out here this summer. Dr. Merriam was in San Francisco recently but got a note saying he had to go on back & back - again & could not come up this way.

In your letter of last summer you wrote of Dr. Coolidge & a serious sickness he had. It hardly seems possible he could survive such an attack. I hope you are all well, Mrs. Finley joins me in best wishes to the children also. We have a happy time all together.

Very sincerely,
William L. Finley.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
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November 8, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I received the fifty cents which you sent for
"The Oregon Sportsman" and I am sending herewith receipt.

Kindly accept thanks.

I am very glad to hear that you are up in the
mountains and having a very good time. Mrs. Finley
and the children are well, and with best wishes to
you all, I remain,

Sincerely,

William L. Finley
State Game Warden.

WLF/MD

Enclosure.



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U groups - The original of the officers
and funders was made in New York
in 1883. The other two groups
were taken in Washington
Nov. 1892 (upper print) & Nov. 1895 -
If you will take a piece of
tissue paper & trace the
outlines of the heads, and number
those you do not know, I
will help you out with
names - as I know most of them

2

I enclosed the extra bunch of the
Chickadee group as I thought you
might like to see it as a day.

I am mighty glad that
~~Domestic~~ is improving so
much - & I hope he will
stay improved! That
poor Ruth seems to
be getting his and up
(a damn according to the point of
view)

We are having a fine fall
of weather I am sitting
in my office with both
windows wide open.
Your observations of Frank
and are really interesting.
I must be a piece of good
for the gulls & ducks.

3 -

I hope the pigeon family you
speaked of better feed than me
I stood under here in the
garden - The birds seemed
tried to keep indignities on
me to the ^{extent that} I had been
sure about it I was about
them would have been a genuine
match between us.

I wish I could have
had the time (I don't know
when I would have come from
though) to see you part of
your barbarian with you
I wanted to see a lot of
your specimens. We might
have had days 48 hours long
during the Cambridge meeting.
Give my fondest regards to Mrs. Davis
Sincerely J. F. Johnson



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Christmas, 1921

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and all good wishes for your happiness
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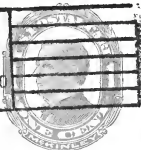
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Mr. Stedman Buttrick of Concord, Mass., has offered Ball's Hill in that town to the Nuttall Ornithological Club, to be used and maintained as a Bird Sanctuary in memory of William Brewster who formerly owned the property, and on which his Bird-Observation Camp is situated.

The Nuttall Club cannot see their way clear to accept this offer unless an Endowment Fund of not less than \$25,000. be raised, the income of which will be spent in having the 24 acres policed, camps kept in repair, and for other necessary expenditures.

Mrs. William Brewster and Mr. Daniel C. French have already headed the Subscription List for such a fund and I am asking all of Mr. Brewster's intimate friends, of which you are one, to make as liberal a contribution as possible, so that the name of William Brewster may be perpetuated and this famous spot may be used as a Sanctuary in his memory. Subscriptions will not be called for unless the entire amount is raised.

Will you let me know if you feel that you can subscribe to this most worthy cause, and how much.

Cordially yours,

Lamorne B. Deane
Member Nuttall Ornithological Club

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BOSTON, MASS. February 7, 1927.

Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Deane:

At my request Mrs. F. Elliot Cabot, the owner of Brush Island off Cohasset, has granted the members of the Nuttall Ornithological Club and their friends the exclusive right to use this island and the buildings for the study of birds during 1927.

This island lies off Cohasset, between the mainland and Minot's Ledge Light, and offers an unusual opportunity for observing water-fowl in migration. The house, although not furnished, can be used as a camp, and during the autumn shooting last year it was occupied by several men for days at a time.

The island can be reached by a row-boat, the oars of which can be obtained upon application at a nearby house.

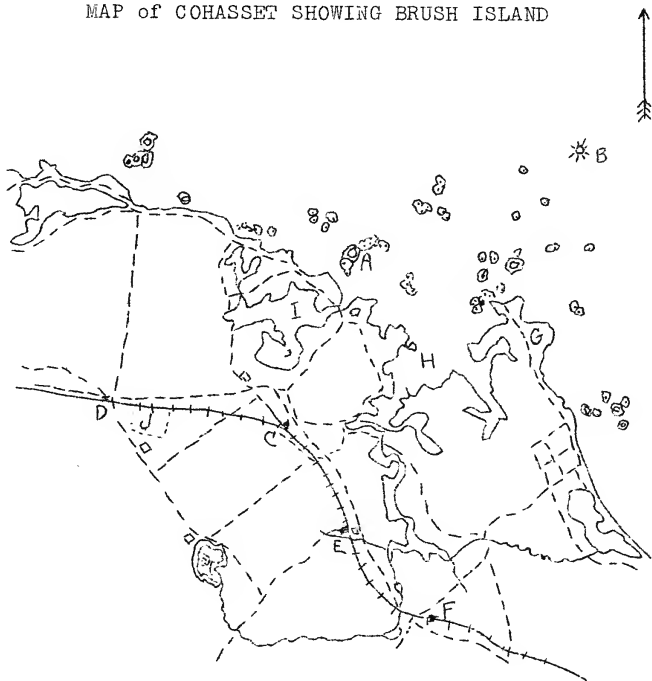
I hope that you will avail yourself of the opportunity of using this camp on Brush Island during the year to study and observe the birds.

Mr. Brewster once said to me that he thought "more water-fowl pass by Minot's Ledge Light (which is near Brush Island) than any other point on our coast".

Sincerely yours,



MAP of COHASSET SHOWING BRUSH ISLAND



- A - Brush Island
- B - Minot's Light
- C - Cohasset Station
- D - Black Rock Station
- E - Beechwood Station
- F - North Scituate Station
- G - The Glades
- H - Cohasset Harbor
- I - Little Harbor
- J - Bancroft Sanctuary

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April 30, 1928

Mr. Laurence B. Fletcher
Secretary of the Associated
Committees for Wild Life
Conservation,
50 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

May I express to you personally and to the chairman Mr. Saltonstall and the other members of your committees my grateful appreciation of the reception tendered me at the banquet on April 24. I should have thanked you all at the time, but was suffering with throat trouble and feared that an attempt to speak in public might bring on a fit of coughing, which I was struggling to suppress.

My only excuse for delaying so long in writing to you is that I have been under the doctor's care, who prescribed among other things, a few days of complete rest. I should not have been present on the 24th had I not promised to be there.

Permit me to say that nothing could have pleased me more than the engrossed testimonial with the signatures of the friends appended. I shall prize it highly and shall remember the occasion with heartfelt gratitude as long as memory endures.

Yours cordially,

(signed) E. H. Forbush

and L. B. Fletcher, who sent this.
May 4, 1928 - He probably had
copies struck off, and sent one to each present

Stanford.

Dec. 13, 1912.

Dear Mr. Keane:

Your postal came along
the other day and I was
very glad to get it. I am
still living in Stanford
but since last March
I have been practicing
in New York with a large
admirably firm. They are
very fine people and
the work is pleasant.

But as I have to commute

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seem to think that the combination will be a successful one and I am inclined to think that I have settled on the right thing at last. The N. Y. office experience has been very good and will prove itself of value to me in many ways so that I count my time here as well spent.

I am too much of

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from Stanford every day I find it is a good deal of a strain and have decided to return to Stanford to work. I am going to join forces this time with another fellow who was in the Law School with me and comes of an old Stanford family. He is a fine boy and a good lawyer. Our friends

a lover of nature to
even be satisfied to
live in a big place
like New York and as
Stanford's prospects
are good I feel that
I will be happier there
and probably will do
as well.

Madeline's address
is 31 Glenbrook Rd. or
you have it. We
had hoped to be married
this Fall but I am
not far enough along

in my practice to make
it advisable from the
standpoint of expenses.
We have set Oct 10, 1913
as the last possible
date and are going
to get married by that
time if it means that
we have to live in
a tenement. However,
I think things are
going to be very

much better financially
by that time and we
must have to do
that.

My sister is in Europe
for a year. She has
been through the British
Isles and most of France
& now is in Nice. She
is taking things slowly
and enjoys it to the
utmost as her
very interesting letters
show. She will
spend the winter in

Italy and the refining in
Germany, provided all
Europe don't get into a
reach over poor Turkey.

When the Christmas
festivities are over I shall
expect to receive a letter
from you as I have not
had one in some time and
they always receive a most
cordial welcome.

With best wishes for
a Merry and Happy
Christmas, believe me
Sincerely yours,

J^W M. Ford.

P. S. This time it is
for me to congratulate
you on your fine
football team. If they
had worn blue jerseys
I would have thought
them our own of
former years.

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STAMFORD, CONN.

December 18, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,
22 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I have received your recent letter and intended to give it an immediate reply but the press of other matters has prevented my doing so.

Our address is still Stamford, Connecticut, as all my mail comes to the Postoffice box and is brought to the office.

We shall be delighted to receive what you have to send us and I can assure you it will be valued very highly for the sake of auld lang syne.

I have forgotten when I wrote you last but I guess it was before the wedding, at all events we are now settled in our new home.

It is a delightful place in the country just outside the city. It is situated up on a little hill which gives us a fine prospect. We have also about an acre of woodland as well as lots of room for gardens and other elbow space.

I am very sorry to learn of Mrs. Deane's and your bereavement in the loss of her father and mother as I remember them very well.

I recall her father as an exceedingly fine type of the old fashioned gentlemen and remember particularly his frequent references to Latin quotations and phrases in a humorous way.

He certainly lived to a ripe old age and was blessed with the company of his wife for so many years.

I often think how sad it is that after an aged couple become separated that one of them is left on in more or less solitude for years after. Although the blow does come

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when it comes it seems a part of the Divine Plan when they both are taken together.

Please give Mrs. Deane my condolences and also say to her Madeleine and myself hope that sometime you will be coming toward New York and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining you in our home.

On reading your letter a second time I notice that you have asked me to tell you something about the wedding. I have always regarded a wedding as a sort of necessary evil so far as the bridegroom is concerned - that if there is one time in a man's life when he is absolutely eclipsed by the presence of somebody else it is at his wedding. I found this to be the case with myself until the affair actually came off. I was agreeably surprised and although it may sound rather strange I actually enjoyed myself. We had a most beautiful wedding; the day was fair and our friends turned out in good numbers. The wedding party consisted of some school friends and home friends of Madeleine's and four of my fraternity brothers from Yale. They all had a good time and I am glad to say that my friends behaved themselves so gallantly that they are all talking about having a reunion sometime. Whether or not this event is going to bring forth similar consequences to some of our party we are endeavoring to figure out now and while that is an interesting application it is too early in the day to have much definite information.

You can tell Mrs. Deane that I am unable to tell her what the bride wore but that it was the most beautiful wedding dress I have ever seen, of course, and everybody else agreed with me. The particular species of lace, silk, etc., are beyond the ken of mere man. Our friends were very generous to us indeed. I think that Madeleine received over two hundred fifty wedding presents and they are still coming in. There is hardly anything in the house that is not a wedding present except rugs although one rug was given to us and was such a fine Oriental rug that it was considered too good for my plebeian feet to tread upon and so hung up.

I am going to take a picture of the house pretty soon and will be glad to send one to you so you will see where we are living. For our wedding trip we went to Washington for a week and then to Cazenovia bringing back from the latter place some of the old mahogany furniture.

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You will appreciate, of course, that it is hardly possible to give you a more than general review of the wedding in a letter and I should like to suggest that the best way for you to find out all about it is to come down here to see us.

Yours very truly,

William M. Foord,

WMB/LW

WILLIAM M. FOORD
ATTORNEY
311 WASHINGTON BUILDING
STAMFORD, CONN.

September 4, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelburne, N.H.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I received your letter of the 3rd and appreciate very much your kindly thoughts of us. I am sorry to learn that Mrs. Deane has not been feeling very well but sincerely trust that the healthful life in New Hampshire will soon bring her around in good health. Please give her my love.

As to the young man at our house he is a very flourishing specimen and up-to-date we have found absolutely nothing wrong with him except that he has a most inordinate appetite and knows how to make his demands known. He weighed seven and a quarter pounds on arrival and has gained about one-half pound since. Madeleine is very well indeed and in fact I never saw her looking as well as she does now. Our friends all want to know who the baby looks like but I cannot see the slightest resemblance to anybody. His mother says that his gormandizing proclivities are a natural inheritance from his father and as that is nothing to be ashamed of I am willing to admit it. Of course we are naturally the proud and fond parents and as every crow thinks her own young one is the blackest, we think this baby is the best in the country. He is very strong and healthy and thus far has not had the slightest thing the matter with him or shed a single tear, although he has done considerable crying, which the nurse tells us he does merely for exercise. We would be just as well satisfied is he took his exercise some other way. However he is not a bad boy and I don't believe he makes any more noise than a healthy baby should.

As for myself, things are proceeding along about as usual. I have not set the world on fire and I don't think there are any immediate prospects of such a conflagration. The practice of law has its ups and downs like everything else but I have succeeded in landing a few good clients within the last year or so. Prexy Stryker of Hamilton College had a favorite expression to the effect that "It takes a lean dog for a long race" and this is especially true in the practice of the law. It takes a long time to build up a paying practice and a young lawyer has to be careful and not accept too many of the cases presented to him on contingent fees. A lawyer has it in his power to cause a good deal of trouble if he is willing to lend his services to any old cause that is presented and one who is just starting out in the

practice and feels the need of something to do is subjected more than is usual to the temptations to foment litigation. Of course that sort of thing does not pay in the long run and very quickly fixes a man's status as a lawyer. I am somewhat handicapped by the fact that Stamford is a conservative old town and has a fondness for those whom it has always known perhaps in preference to comparative newcomers. That, however, would be true almost everywhere and the only thing for me to do is to keep enlarging my acquaintances and try to behave myself.

I am thinking very seriously of entering the race for the Connecticut legislature this Fall. The job is not a paying one, so far as money goes, but I believe that properly handled it would be worth my while. So far the people whom I have talked with about it have been very encouraging and I believe that I can get the nomination.

I think this covers the whole situation down here pretty thoroughly now and at least will give you the idea that things are very well with us.

With kindest regards to you both, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. M. Lord

WML/MW

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November 6, 1914.

Mr. Walter Dean,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dean:-

In accordance with a request in your last letter it gives me considerable pleasure to inform you that the result of my candidacy for the House of Representatives in Connecticut was my election. Of course you know by this time that there was a general Republican victory which extended to Connecticut and carried me through with the rest of the ticket.

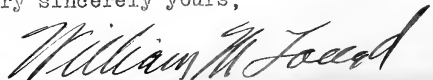
My opponent was a man of high standing in the community and had previously been Judge of Probate six years and a member of the legislature for two years and was regarded as a very hard man to beat. My majority was twenty and you will see that he was hard to over-come by comparing my vote with that of my colleague who ran nearly four hundred ahead of his opponent. It has given me a very good send-off for a political start and the outlook is good if I do not succeed in spoiling the whole thing by some foolish act, as is often the case. My opponent was an avowed candidate for governor last election but did not receive the nomination. He also would have been Speaker of the House had the Democrats received a majority and in any event would have been the leader of the Democratic party in the House if he had been elected. I shall probably have to run against him two years hence either for the present office or for that of State Senator and will, of course, lay my plans accordingly.

This position in the legislature is one that carries more honor than profit and its chief value is the opportunity which it gives for a man to make good.

I enclose herewith some pictures of our baby for I am sure that you and Mrs. Dean will be glad to see what he looks like. He is growing and behaving just as a good baby should and the lookout for us at the present time is very bright.

Please give my cordial regards to Mrs. Dean and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



WME/MW
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Jan 30. 1918
Jan 12. 1918*

Capt. Wm. M. Foord,
Fort Monroe, Va,

19 South Barracks,
Fort Monroe, Va.

January 17th. 1918.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Ever since 1st July I have been in the military service and it has been not easy to keep up the usual customs of personal correspondence, so that when I received your letter a little while ago, telling of Mrs. Dean's death, even though I wanted to answer it right away, I had to wait until a favorable opportunity came.

I was much grieved to learn of your great loss although you had previously written me that she was not well. I only met Mrs. Dean once, when I was in Boston in 1909 but my memory of her was most pleasant and so much has passed between you and me through late years that I feel indeed as if she were an old friend. Well, these things are very hard and the fact that they must come does not make them any easier to bear but however much we may miss the companionship and presence of those we love, nothing can deprive us of the loving memory that their every service has endeared. Things don't go on just the same and there are great holes, as it were, in our lives that nothing else can fill. We would not want to fill them if we could but rather wish to preserve them even though that preservation gives us pain.

In my last letter to you I think I mentioned the arrival of Wm Malcolm, Jr. That was nearly two years ago although it does not seem that long, yet even in that time Malcolm has acquired another brother and he is a year old the 7th of this month. We now have a very considerable family of three and all of the masculine persuasion. When I get back to Stamford the latter part of this month I will send you a kodak picture of us all so you can really see us. Everett Henderson, for Madeleine's bother who dies several years ago, is the new baby's name. He might also be called "Period" for I think we had better stop there, for a while at least.

I am very proud of my family and of course regard them all as the superiors in looks, intelligence and strength of all other boys. With this to be taken in advance you may *make* your own discounts due to fatherly pride, Archie is now three and a half and is a very manly little fellow. He is so straightforward and earnest. When I am home for a few hours leave he dogs my tracks from morn till eve and whatever I do, he does also, it is very funny. Malcolm is developing fast but is going to be smaller physically than Archie unless he takes a sprint later on. His mental development has been more rapid than Archie's that is in the same time and he is quicker. Archie goes at things head on (like his Dad) while Malcolm makes a quick estimate of the situation and then gets away with it by a run around the flank. He is very clever and very funny. A great

joker and full of fun, he keeps us laughing at his antics. He is also very original and most independent. Everett is only just beginning to try to walk and I have been away so much that I feel as if I did not know him as well as the rest. He is a bouncer and seems to be a mixture of the qualities of both his brothers.

They have no bad qualities whatsoever.

You are wondering what I am doing down here in Virginia. Well, you may remember that I have been in the National Guard Coast Artillery since I left college. When war broke out I was captain of one of our local companies and went with my regiment ~~am~~ to the coast defenses of Long Island Sound at a post but a few hours ride from home. Then they took most of my company to form a heavy field artillery battery and sent me down here to study artillery. There is a big school here known as the Coast Artillery School and it is very fine although we are studying more field artillery than coast artillery.

I am expecting to go to France sometime or other, goodness only knows when as I have no assignment at present. I shall be here until about the 22nd. of this month when I will return to Fort Terry, N.Y. opposite New London, Conn where my former station was.

I put in some strenuous days at Fort Terry before coming here, especially through December. We were very poorly housed and the post was a bleak and desolate one where all the winds of Heaven met and fought it out together. It did us no harm however and may perhaps serve as a preparation for new endeavors,

Of course, the war is the chief topic these days and we are living in an age of big things. The news from Austria at present is most interesting and shows that the breaking point is rapidly being reached where either the sovereign will have to make the best peace he can or else he may find himself out of a job like Nicholas is. Germany is very hard pushed at present but not yet beaten. Her 1918 class has been in service some time and the 1919 class goes in next month. Think of it boys of 16 and 17. Since the war began Germany ~~alone~~ has lost in killed, wounded and missing, not including wounded who have returned to the front, 7,630,000 men and has 580,000 now in depots and non-combatant occupations in the rear, these latter are men too seriously wounded to be of any use as fighting men. These figures are official.

Down here at Monroe it seems funny to see the old civil war cannon around. Of course they are only used for ornaments but the old casemates where they were set up when the Monitor and Merrimac fought it out, are still intact and they could put them right back again if they wanted to. In one of these casemates the kept Jeff Davis after Lee surrendered. I have been in there and he must have had a very circumscribed existence for the two years until Horace Greeley went his bond. My grandmother Foord was down here a year during the war nursing

wounded in the hospital. It seems a co-incidence that I should be here in time of another war. The old fort still stands intact and was quite a formidable defense work in its day but it would not stand long under modern gunfire. It has a very wide moat all around it and covers a great deal of ground. Our barracks are inside and the school outside so we go through the old walls several times a day. The harbor is full of war ships and the transports and freighters are coming and going all the time. Some of the camouflage effects on the ships' sides look very strange. They seem to be put on without any regard to each other and are of various colors. They wont need that much longer for we have a new device that will make the submarine at thing no longer to be feared. Unfortunately it takes time to make them and it will probably be summer before they are put in very extended use.

Well, I have been 24 hours writing this. It is Sunday now and people keep coming over into my corner of the barrack room to "pass the time of day". That is interesting but interferes with pbgress. Perhaps I have bored you long enough anyway with my rambling observations so I had better stop.

I will try not to make it so long before writing you again and hope that I shall have some real action to report next time,

With best wishes,

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P.S. Madleiene is still in Stamford and as her mother is near by she is not alone. We have a couple of very good girls in the house and they get along very well. The severe winter has been a great trial but all keep well so I dont have to worry about them. The hardest part of this war for me is being away from those at home but I trust that whatever sacrifices ~~that~~ have to be made will ensure that they wont have to do the same thing in their time.

Please remember me most cordially to Mr. Brewster.

Fort Wright, N.Y.
Dec. 29 1918.

My dear Mr. Déan;

Your Christmas note and card came to me yesterday and were most welcome. I did not realize that it is almost a year since I last wrote. How the time does fly in these stirring days. They have been exceedingly busy days for me as you will see from the following account rendered.

As I wrote you last from Fort Monroe, I probably told you something about that place so I wont spend much time upon it now. At least no more than to say that it was the most unpleasant experience I have had. Poor food, crowded barracks and a course of study apparrently designed to flunk all the National Guard officers who took it. However that is past and gone and the less said about it the pleasanter.

After Monroe, I came back to Fort Terry which is in these coast defenses, and in April Madeleine and the children came up there with me. We got a tidy little house and had a very pleasant summer of it, baring the usual inconveniences of army life. Most of the time I was making soldiers out of new draftees. Drilling and drilling and in August was made Mine commander". This involved the loading and laying of mines in the channels and afterwards blowing them up for practice. It was very congenial work but like everything else, was hard.

When that was finished it was September and I was transfered to Fort Admas, R.I. and assigned to the 59th. Ammunition Train for over seas service. I though then that I was at last going to have a part in the real operations but again Fate fooled me. After joining the train which was then forming I moved the family back to Stamford and prepared to go to France. We were all "set" so far as the fmily was concerned and it was a nice berth for ammunition trainswere highly desired assignments.

Then somebody in Washington deecided to have me to go another "school". This time it was a school for "personnel" officers at Camp Meigs, Washington, D.C. So down there I went and in a weeks time they put me through and then told me that I could request a transfer to the Adjutant General's Dept, for personnel work. That it did not make much difference whether I requested a transfer or not, as the coast artillery was short of officers for this work and I would probably be assigned to it anyhow. So I took the hint and asked to be transfered. I knew that if they ^{did} want me for personnel work and used me for it as a coast artillery officer ~~for it~~, I was also libale to have a lot of other jobs hung up on me as well and at the same time, while the the A.G.D. I would only be used for that work alone and probably would be able to make better progress.

As a fighting man the "Tank" is a huge success but when there is no longer any fighting to be done he has absolutely no use for the army and the sooner he can get away from it, the happier he is.. Perhaps it is just as well that way.

Well, it hardly seems possible that the war is over. I have just finished reading "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" which you may also have read and as a war story it brings one back in mind to the days, only so recently gone, when we all said to ourselves, "The Germans must be beaten" How we used to scan the newspapers for the big news every day hoping to find the indications of a real smashing big victory instead of a lot of "strategic retreats" on one side or the other.

Now we have the victory and the foe is utterly demoralized, beyond our wildest dreams. The Kaiser has fled from the wrath of his own people. His government is in fragments. Now they cry to us for help to keep them from starvation. "How are the Mighty fallen"!

It is almost unbelievable that it should come to an end so suddenly. That all these years of bloodshed and trial are a thing of the past and that ships may again show their lights at sea. And while we rejoice that it is true, I cannot help the feeling that those who have the responsibility for the final settlement of the war and the restoration of peace must not be tender hearted.

I have not much confidence in Wilson, either as a historian or as a diplomat. He has been too easy with the Germans all along and has apparently failed to appreciate their ingrained brute nature. I am afraid he will be inclined to treat them too leniently and to draw his fine distinctions between the Kaisers government and the "German people" To me they are one and the same. The things that those devils have done to women and children and other helpless ones, were done from bred-in-the-bone love of lust and cruelty and no peace will be worth having unless it is built upon the plan of absolute extermination of German "Kultur".. It was not governmental or military orders that produced "frightfulness" but because the Germans themselves wanted it and gloried in it.

I feel, however, that while the British and the French are giving the President the gloved hand now, they will not stand for any schoolmaster theories when it comes ~~down~~ to brass tacks. I am sure that the British at least will know how to deal with the matter and thank God for British obstinacy. Of course France has the most at stake and cannot risk another war for generations to come and there is every reason to believe that the nation that has produced the greatest generals will not lack for statesmanship in the final settlement.

You will see from this that I am not an admirer of the President. Perhaps that is due to my prejudice as a Republican.

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For once I was right. Soon after, I was sent back here which is the headquarters, and have been endeavoring to sustain the high sounding title of "Coast Defense Personnel Adjutant" and both the job as well as the name are big mouthfull. No sooner had I arriaved than several other offices were wished upon me but I showed my order "for personnel work only" and the powers that be had to back down.

The personnel office was originally intended ^{to} be a place where all the records of men were kept and made. Each man has a qualification card showing what his industrial or commercial knowledge is and it was intended to have our regiments made up in the personnel office according to the needs of occupations. That is, so many machinists, carpenters, clerks, etc, instead of wasting a lot of good material by using clerks for gunners and teamsters and vice versa.

There was no personnel office when I came here and no room for it. I had to find a place in a small room with an enormous safe and a lot of filing cabinets. It was so small that when there where three men in the room, one had to go out before another could come in. In this place we labored for a month until the other officers found out that the personnel office was a handy place to have their paper work done and we were flooded with work that we had to do. Then I got an officers house for an office and we have done better.

The work has been very interesting although it may not sound so and, in my opinion, is very important. We had charge of all the soldiers applications for allotments and insurance and seems to have become the place where all troublesome matters find a lodgement and have to be settled. "Passing the buck" is the favorite pastime in the army so the personnel office was invented as a place where the "buck" might at last be disposed of.

About September the army began to run short of officers and as a result, everybody over here had to do about threemmens' work. I cant say that they worked us to death for we are still alive but we had to go at it days, nights and Sundays and sometimes until two and three o'clock in the morning. I managed to get my work finally cleared up so I could get home for Christmas but until last week it was awfully hard driving.

Now my job is to take care of the discharging of men and we have already discharged all we can at present. There wont be any more of that until some more men are sent in here from France. Whether the War Department will do that or send them to the bigger camps, they have not yet informed us and probably will not do so until the night before the men are dus to arriave. That is the playful little way they have of doing things.

So while I am discharging others, I am unable to tell when I will be a.le to get out myself, That seems to be the uppermost though in the mind of every American soldier.

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I am willing to admit it but at the same time, cling to the belief that Wilson's going over there at this time was a bit of monumental conceit. Col. Roosevelt's son Theodore is credited with having said that his father always wanted to be the "whole cheese" to such an extent that if he went to a funeral, he would not be satisfied unless he took the place of the corpse.

When it comes to this sort of thing, I feel that Wilson has one on the Colonel. When it comes to the final accounting for his stewardship, Wilson's unwillingness to surround himself with capable assistants is going to weigh heavily. Just now we are keeping still because it does not do any good to rail at the President while peace is still undetermined but I know that his desire to run everything himself has cost the country millions of dollars that could have been saved easily. The waste that has taken place in the organization of the army is almost scandalous. That is not generally known now because the men who have the information are for the most part still in the service and have to keep still.

Of course, it wont help matters any and it wont bring back the waste to talk about it but it does get my goat to hear people talk about what a great man Wilson is and to compare him with Lincoln and Washington. Neither of them ever said we were too proud to fight.

To change the subject and draw to a close, Madeleine is spending the winter with her mother. Our place is somewhat in the country and it would be rather hard for her to be alone with the children through the winter. The boys are all well and growing fast. Each time I am on leave, they surprise me with the way they grow. The baby, Everett, is as smart as a whip and I believe he really likes me though he has seen so little of me ever since he was old enough to know anything. They are a great trio, each entirely different from the other. I wonder what they will be when they grow up. Certainly their tastes will be very different.

If I should neglect you again for as long a time, do write me and remind me of the fact and then I wont have to inflict you with an epistle like this again.

With most cordial regards, to yourself and Mr. Brewster,

Sincerely yours,

William

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WILLIAM M. FOORD

*and
Jan 27/1920*

Torrington, Conn. Jan. 13, 1920

Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have been quite remiss in not writing you before to thank you for the splendid photograph of yourself which you sent us at Christmas. Madeleine and I are delighted with it and I am going to be selfish enough to have you framed and brought down to the office where I can see you during office hours. The only other picture I have of you is one taken a good many years ago and I think the change in your mustache quite alters your appearance. Your last photograph is as I know you best and I like it the most.

I had expected to see you last September if you recall but I was unable to get away to go to the Bar Association Convention I am still hoping however, that something will bring me in your neighborhood ere long, for it seems a long time since we have met.

We are all doing well here and our youngsters are somewhat puzzled by the old-fashioned New England winter. They never saw so much snow before and really don't know how to enjoy it, but I am not neglecting an opportunity to teach them that.

I recently read a very fine appreciation of Mr. Brewster's in the last issue of the paper published by the Association for the Protection of Forests. I suppose, of course, you have seen it.

Madeleine joins me in most cordial regards and best wishes for the New Year.

WMF/S

Very sincerely yours,

William

March 7 1920.

Dear MR. Dean;

Your last letter, containing the pictures of yourself and the humming bird and also the Museum, were most cordially welcome.

We have a Honeysuckle bush near our veranda and I have often had the humming birds come within a foot of me, so near that I could easily feel the wind from their wings. But I never tried them on sweetened water and I think you must have a very steady hand. They dart out of sight so instantly, at the slightest movement.

You must have a wonderful view from your piazza. The outline of that mountain opposite, seems to speak of great things in the neighborhood.

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The picture of the Museum, takes me back to the time of my first visit there. How well I remember coming up the walk and wondering if the big man who knew all about birds was going to give ^{me} ~~him~~ the glad hand of fellowship or be amused at my puny scientific excursions, Your cordial smile was most reassuring and you took my point of view so understandingly that I quickly felt as if I had always known you.

I think I could now, after all this time, catalogue the contents of my "little box" that you have so often referred to. There was the usual run of the ordinary and easily collected eggs but there were two sets that I prized most highly. Four eggs of the Least Flycatcher and six of the Meadow Lark. I recall that both were found by accident and that two of the Flycatchers eggs

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were stolen from me by another youthful collector. I found that he was keeping them in a jewelry box in his desk at school. One day I stayed after session, ostensibly helping the teacher who probably was somewhat at a loss to understand my sudden spasm of virtue. When the chance offered I promptly annexed that jewelry box from the other fellow's desk and to this day, he does not know where the eggs went.

I had another set of Kingfisher's eggs, so round and white. I think there were nine. What a job I did have digging out that nest. The hole was of course, at the top of a sand bank in a railroad cut and I dug in with a stick as far as my arm would reach and still could not touch the end. After more digging I reached in again and was much startled to find that the "old lady" was at home. She grappled one of my fingers in that lusty beak of hers and gave it a sharp pinch. One of my chums was along and after trying to drive her out by stamping on the bank above the nest, which failed to budge her, he suggested that I stick my hand in again and when he grabbed the finger, I was to close-up on her bill and drag her out. I tried it but eh old lady got me by the skin on the back of the hand and it hurt like fury. By this time I had dislodged a lot of loose sand where I was standing and as I again went into the hole Mrs. K. flew out, almost striking me in the face and giving such a startling rattle that I slipped and tumbled down the bank, clear to the bottom. Finally, I reached the turn at the end of the hole and captured my prize. I would not have taken a ten dollar bill for those eggs and ten dollars was a fortune to me then.

The picture of the Museum reveives so many little details; your office in the "wing" and the rows and rows of drawers filled with many specimens so carefully prepared and tagged. Also the head of that old grandfather rattlesnake, whose fangs used to send shivvers down my spine. Then there was the beautiful garden, some of which I see in the picture, and the tennis-net cat fence which you tested with the family Tommy, or one from the neighborhood, to his intense disgust. I do not see any pigeons on the roof but seem to ~~am~~ remember your having written me some time ago that they had been disposed of. o o o -

I can readily imagine that it is very hard for you to have to give up the old place, especially with Mr. Brewster gone. Time has an unfortunate way of changing things, sometimes, when we most desire them to remain as they were. But this cannot rob us of the many years of happy usefulness that these things have given us.

It is good that Mrs. Brewster is well provided for and has close firends to stand with her in her bereavment. I do not think I ever met her.

Shortly after I last wrote you, Malcolm came down with the whooping cough. The Archie followed and now they all have it. It is most trying but they seem to stand it well and we are hoping that the warm weather, which we must have before long, will help them to finish it up.

We, too, have had a most trying winter. Snow constantly and days at a time when there has

been now outside communication. We were well cleaned out last week when the last big storm struck us night before last, after a couple of days of melting. Now all the cuts are blown full again and at the bottom there are several inches of sluch. I hope this is the last for I am heartily sick of battling with the snow. My office is in Torrington and I have had hard traveling all winter. When it was cold the roads were very hard and had been cleaned with a scraper so we could get through with an auto- but I guess we shall have to give that up for a few weeks now, until we hit bottom again.

I hope to get my sister up here when Spring comes and while she is looking after things, I may take Madeline up to Boston for a day or so of vacation. I shall look forward to having you meet her then as well as to seeing you again myself.

With best wishes,

William

P.S. Did I send you one of my photos in uniform? It is not particularly beautiful although M. says it is a good picture;

Please pardon my many errors in this epistle.

LANCASTER & FOORD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
JOHN H. LANCASTER
WILLIAM M. FOORD

Torrington, March 19, 1920

Dear Mr. Klean.

Your postal of yesterday is received. I am very nervous in not making acknowledgment of Mr. Brewster's photograph before, as it did reach me in good condition.

I have been driving pretty hard for the last two weeks on one case most of the time and had to let some other things lie for a more favorable opportunity. I am writing Mr. Brewster to day, also. Please pardon me

I am very glad to have Mr. Brewster's picture, and thank you very much for your thought in sending it. I think I only saw Mr. B. once, soon after my first visit and had only an indistinct recollection of his face. I recall him as cordial and friendly and with a certain

sympathetic understanding for
my naturalistic tendencies. One
can read his fine, strong
character in his face. I only
wish I could have known him
better, such men are few.

I am putting the photograph in
my office along with Sir Walter
Scott, Daniel Webster, Grandfather
Good, Chancellor Kent and yourself.
My collection is far from complete;
when I get him "Old Abe", T. R. and
G. W. will take their place too.
You see you are in illustrious
company.

Again, many thanks, if somewhat
hastily expressed, none the less
sincerely
William

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JOHN H. LANCASTER

WILLIAM M. FOORD

P. S.

My office is in Torrington and
my home in Litchfield. a few miles
away. No street number is
necessary in either case

I try to handle all my
correspondence at the office,
hence the confusion of addresses.
W.

LANCASTER & FOORD
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JOHN H. LANCASTER
WILLIAM M. FOORD

Litchfield, Conn. Sept. 30, 1921

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter of January 8th has been lying upon my desk a long time waiting for a suitable opportunity to write you a letter. My conscience reproaches me for my dilatoriness but I assure you that its constant presence on my desk has kept you almost daily in my thoughts.

I am very glad that you have been able to fondly acquire 29 Brewster Street, and it is most unfortunate that the Trustees of Mr. Brewster's estate should have acted as they did. Mr. Brewster would have been very much displeased if he could have known of their actions. However, that is one of the unfortunate features of having to leave property in this world for someone else to dispose of.

We are all well and flourishing here and my youngsters are rapidly growing up. They are getting so that they accompany me on little fishing trips here in Litchfield and I hope that in time they will acquire as much love for it as I have.

During the latter part of the Spring and most of the Summer I had some kind of a bug which the doctors called the Summer "flu". It took most all of my energy away and produced a most unsatisfactory condition. The middle of August however, I was able to get away and went up to Maine for two weeks. Evidently the doctors treatment put me in shape as I was able to take up the strenuous work of paddling fifteen miles up the Penobscott River the first day, and it seemed as if my illness fell away from me like the worn out skin of a toad. We passed Mr. Kataladin on the way up and marvelled at its tremendous proportions. We had delightful weather all of the time and the fishing was all that could be desired.

One of the most interesting features of the trip was finding out that the beavers have returned to Maine in great numbers under the protective law. We were most of the time in the region known as Saurinamunk Lake which is about fifteen or twenty miles North of the West branch of the Penobscott. In this section practically every little brook has one or more beaver dams, and there is ample evidence that there are many of these animals there. They are not welcomed back by either the lumberman or the guides although the latter take more of the naturalist's interest in them. The chief cause of their dislikes is that ~~as~~ the erection of their dams floods many of the timber roads and supplies new ponds for the larger game, such as deer, to find water. This keeps the deer away from the larger lakes where they are more easily hunted and also to some extent deprives sportmen and others the pleasure of seeing them during the closed season. I took a number of photographs of which the

two enclosed are the best, and am going to try and write up a little something in connection with the beaver for some sporting magazine.

The stories that these woodsmen tell about the activities of Mr. Beaver certainly show him to be a most energetic animal. His persistence in repairing bridges in his dam is most remarkable. At one place the beavers had plugged a sluiceway on a dam of considerable size and the lumber company and guides tore out all the sticks and stones and ~~threw~~^{threw} them down stream. Within almost twenty-four hours ~~The~~^{The} beavers had almost entirely replaced the dams and in doing so had lugged stones almost as large as a man's head from either the sides or bottom of the stream, and had lugged them up on to the dam. I don't know how many times they tore out the beaver's work but each time it is replaced and there is a continual fight between man and beaver.

I understand that they became so plentiful on the East branch of the Penobscott that the Fish & Game Commission trapped out \$15,000. worth last year.

We spent several nights in a tent on a little lake nearby and during the night were visited by both deer and moose. The former made considerable noise with their snorting and stamping but the moose merely sniffed around the finally plunged headlong into the lake. We found the traces of the moose in the water about five feet deep in the morning and apparently they were not very much alarmed by us.

The woods were full of bald eagles, ospreys, all sorts of hawks, owls and bluejays, and the performances of the latter were most amusing and there were also great numbers of partridges.

All together it was a most enjoyable trip and it did me so much good that I feel better than I have in a long time.

When you find an opportunity I shall be happy to hear from you again and trust that everything goes well with you.

W F/S

Cordially,

William

WILLIAM M. FOORD
ATTORNEY
LITCHFIELD, CONN.

July 27, 1925.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter of December 31st, 1924 has been lying on my desk for over six months awaiting the spirit to move me to reply to it. I have seen it there frequently and its presence brought very pleasant recollections. This morning I have made up my mind to answer it regardless of other things calling for attention.

I suppose this will find you at Shelbourne but I know it will reach you from Cambridge. No doubt you are enjoying the summer in the mountains with your birds and flowers, and I wish that I could be with you for a while and enjoy it too. My vacation however, will be spent in Maine on a fishing trip as usual, so this is not a request for an invitation.

Just at present we are having a rather wet summer. It has been extremely dry until this month and since July began it has rained just enough to dampen things almost every day. I am glad to see the water, however, for a dry summer is a very distressing thing.

My interest in natural things has not abated any but other considerations have prevented me from being more of a naturalist. Now and then, however, nature forces itself upon me, as it did the other day when I was out driving with one of my boys and a hen partridge with a brood of chicks disputed the right of way. I stopped the car and Malcolm got out, and I had much amusement in seeing him try to catch one of the chicks while the old bird fluttered around. Of course he was unsuccessful, but he had the opportunity of getting close to one of our wildest neighbors. He was much pleased and has talked about it considerably, and feels that he has something on the other boys.

We are also frequently entertained with the presence of rabbits in the village. The other evening I took my dog out for a walk and she routed three rabbits out of the hedges and shrubbery right on our main street. These were cotton-tails and it was astonishing how they dared to live in the village with so many dogs around. Frequently a large rabbit comes up from the meadow back of my house and comes right up the driveway and crosses the road. Sometimes the boys try to catch it, much to their amusement, and I think to that of the rabbit also. The strange thing about it all is that they do not seem to molest the gardens so my shot-gun has remained on the hook except for one occasion when it put the

finish on a vagrant cat who was trying to annex a robbin.

We have thousands of birds here of all sorts and I have been especially entertained this year by the cat bird. There are a good many around the place. Out at the club where I go trout fishing there is a beautiful pool which is ideal for these birds, and as I fish they fly about very close and with great curiosity. I am enclosing a copy of a little poem that I cut from the New York Tribune sometime ago and it struck me as being unusually close to nature in its descriptions. I am sure you will enjoy it.

One day while a friend was fishing with me from a canoe his fly floated on the surface of the water and a phoebe jumped out of a nearby bush and came within a few inches of grabbing it off the water. The bird would have gotten it if I hadn't called to him to move it. Probably the result would have been distressing to all concerned.

Drop me a line again when you feel like it as we must not let our correspondence lap too long.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health and having a pleasant summer, I am

WMF/S

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. W. H. Hoar

The Comedian.

He hasn't any special song,
He never waits for inspirations,
But all the afternoon long
He does his trifling imitations.
I hear the shrieking of the jay,
And softer notes from this or that bird
All woven in a single lay
Arranged and rendered by the cat bird.

Perhaps up there among the leaves,
Where still the morning dew drop glistens,
He fancies that his song deceives
The foolish man who peers and listens;
Perhaps he thinks, conceited elf,
From bough to bough so lightly springing,
That he composed and wrote himself
The endless song that he is singing.

Perhaps to his unrighteous soul
He never lays this flattering unction,
But knows that every note he stole
Without a quaver of compunction
He sings some tones a little flat,
He rises to a wail on others,
And often I've suspected that
He's taking off his gifted brothers.

But whether he believes it's art
Or knows - the wretch - that he is jeering,
His song comes swelling from his heart
And it is always worth the hearing,
I look into the beady eyes,
With which from his retreat he views me
The while he sings, and I surmise,
That he is singing to amuse me.

James J. Montague,
N.Y. Tribune
June 19, 1922

ON
BEAUTIFUL
COPLEY SQUARE



HOTEL
WESTMINSTER
COPLEY SQUARE
BOSTON

EMILE F. COULON

Feb. 4 / 27

Friday
Eleven o'clock.

Dear Mr. Keane:

Rather unexpectedly, I
arrived here last night
and hoped that I might
have a word with you
on the telephone, if my
time became too short to
permit my coming out to
see you. I must leave
at noon to-day and my
errands have consumed
so much time that a
trip to Cambridge would
not be possible, too my
great regret.

I succeeded in getting your house on the phone last evening but two calls this morning, produced no answer. I suspect that the operator did not ring properly, as is often the case.

I shall try again when I finish this, & so hope that this note may be fruitful.

We are all well and happy in Litchfield and the boys are growing up fast.

You will be interested to know that I am now the judge of Probate for the District of Litchfield.

ON
A
BEAUTIFUL
COPLEY SQUARE



HOTEL
WESTMINSTER

COPLEY SQUARE
BOSTON

EMILE F. COULON

I had rather a sharp
contest for the nomination,
against some of the older
local politicians, but my
friends overwhelmed them
in the caucus, to my
everlasting satisfaction.
Politics is a nearly game
but when in it one has
to be stout hearted and
hit hard.

I trust that the winter
has dealt gently with
you and that the
not-to-distant Springtime

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will find you as eager
as ever, to join your
petaled and feathered friends
in New Hampshire again.

I shall try to come again
before so long and perhaps
Mrs. Laord can come with
me. With a little more
waiting, I shall hope to
be able to see you and
make up for my dis-
appointment this time.

With best wishes,

William

BROOKLINE, MASS.

July 1 1917

Dear Mr. Deane

Your letter of June 29 received. Thirty or so years ago the tide came up Muddy brook which forms the boundary line between Boston & Brookline. to Washington Street. and there was quite a salt-marsh off Tent Street. This marsh has now been filled in. At the present time, there is a marsh, one which the tide came, until the Charles River Dam was completed two or three years ago. This marsh is off Commonwealth Ave. and runs around between Log and Beacon Street, Brookline. Nearly all the typical salt-marsh plants now grow there, and the diatoms in the peat are marine forms. I suppose this marsh will gradually lose its salt. The loam is now filling in this swamp and in a few years hence, there

will be no signs of a swamp. I have
made a full collection of the salt-
marsh plants for the future generations
I shall be very glad to show Mrs. Soule
the salt marsh. I am very busy
this season and so far have little
time to collect plants. I hope
sometimes in the future I shall have
more leisure, but think more likely
I shall die in the harvest.

Yours sincerely
F F Forbes

Recd June 19

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
2726 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO

Rutland, Vt.,
June 19, 1923,

Dear Mr. Deane:

Your good letter of the 27th ult. was forwarded and I have intended answering it in time to greet you on your arrival at Shelburne. Doubtless you have beaten me to it, the reason being that nothing has happened precisely as I expected. Mrs. Foster was quite ill shortly before we left Chicago and we came on here in the hope that the change would do her good. It appears now that a better plan would have been a trip to the Battle Creek Sanitarium. She has not improved to the extent expected and I cannot leave her when my summer duty requires my return to Chicago, which at latest is three weeks hence. So we have decided to go to Battle Creek, and leave here day after tomorrow. Her trouble seems to be one of those vicious circles which calls for rest and the many resources of sanitarium treatment. There is a fine doctor here and we have no reason to complain of his treatment, but other conditions (which would have been ideal if Mrs. Foster were even as well as she was last summer) have not been just the thing, and this move - as we say in chess - is "forced".

I am sorry that Miss Brown and yourself have not been well, but probably your stay at Shelburne will set you up. We are more sorry than I can say that we cannot be with you and the other good friends whose society we have so much enjoyed in past summers. This is my sister's birthday - the one who died last winter. We think of her constantly and miss her very much. Her husband is now feeling the effects of the

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long strain of the last two years when she was all but helpless, and we are now much concerned about him.

He has given up teaching and taken a position where he can employ his talents in a less nerve depleting work. Our plans for the future had taken quite definite shape before Mrs. Foster developed her present trouble. I am to have charge of a small parish in Elmhurst, a suburb of Chicago, half an hour from the N.W. terminal, and we have bought a very attractive bungalow in which we hope to be settled before Sept. 15. From about July 15 I ~~will~~ am to be in charge of Grace Church Chicago during the rector's vacation, and for two months after that date my address will be 63 East Division St. If you should write before then address C/o Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

With love and all good wishes to Miss Brown and yourself and remembrances to all our friends at Philbrook's, especially to Miss Hooper and to Miss Painter (whom we did not see last year) in all of which Mrs. Foster joins,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. B. Foster

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelburne, N.H.

ansd
May 10/24

REV. THEODORE B. FOSTER
REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO
LOCK BOX NO. 673
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

Dec. 19. 1923.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We are delighted to have your cordial Christmas greeting and I write to reciprocate, with our thanks—and to express the hope that Miss Brown and yourself may have all the blessings of the season.

Mrs. Foster is very much better, which is cause for great thankfulness, and she is happy in our little home. I'm sorry that I am too busy to write a real letter, but this will convey at least our love and good wishes. Cordially yours,
Mr. Walter Deane }
Cambridge, Mass. } Mrs. B. Foster.

rector) and the place was
crowded to the door. I was
one of ten honorary pallbearers -
all priests, attending in our vestments,
and there must have been
fifty other robed clergy present,
including two bishops. It was
a very remarkable tribute. Of his
family, three unmarried sisters
and three married were present
(Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Street and
Mrs. Pilton) with some of the
children (now adults) & the two
not named women. Interment
was at "Graceland" in a most
beautiful spot. I remember
your interest in the family
so am giving these few
particulars.

We are so well pleased with
our little house and garden &
"beautiful Elmhurst" generally
that we have decided home
will be the best place for us
this summer, though it would
be a joy if we could go to
Shelburne & see you all.



rec'd
June 24

June 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Deane:

As I sit down to
have a little chat with you,
the familiar words of the
general confession - "We have
left undone, etc." - occur to
me with peculiar force as I
reflect that there are two of
your good letters unanswered
to date. I cry "peccavi" and
throw myself on your mercy.
I don't urge my busy life as
any excuse, but it has
been a hard winter for us,
and I have been fighting an
obstinate sinus trouble for about
six months - which performance
has been a constant diversion
(in the etymological sense of the
word). If the infection - at one
time seemed to have been

conquered. Then a mild
attack of the flu started it up
afresh. So this morning we
decided to have the operation
Monday next, and I am assured
I shall be in shape for my
work on Sunday the 29th.

Mrs. Groter was ill for about
a month back in March-April
but I think has quite recovered.
Beginning in January I was
obliged to lecture weekly to
the Sisters of St. Mary, and gave
them a course on Meison which
had to be especially prepared.
So I have been keeping my hand
in. At least another winter
must elapse before the Seminary
is established on its new site
in Evanston, and, as my lecture
work will be resumed in the
fall, I hope to be in shape
for the resumption of my
regular work, when called on
to resume it. The so-called
Newby trial of Bp. Brown took
up a good deal of my time

last month as I was one of
three "theological experts" retained
by the prosecution, and had to
go to Philadelphia for a
conference as well as giving up
a full week to the trial in
Cleveland. The "old" bishop - he
is less than three years my
senior - has been playing to
the gallery, and, besides being
an out-and-out apostate, is
hard to glove with the facts.
I mean the communist leaders
now holding their convention at
Minneapolis, who for some time
have been using him as a
fool. I have full proof of
these statements and am not
dealing with vague rumors
when I make them.

Perhaps you have heard of the
death of Dr. Larrabee which came
after an illness lasting several
weeks. Heart disease was the
cause. He was dearly loved
by us all. The funeral was
yesterday at the Ch. of the Ascension
[of which for 25 years he was

Faithfully & affectionately yrs,
M. D. Foster.



The memory of our two
delightful summers there
will never fade, and we shall
hope another year to see the
place again. If we and some
of our original friends who
resort thither are still in the
land of the living. As a partial
offset to our disappointment
we have a Ford Sedan which
I am driving about town.

I found it almost necessary
to have a flivver for the sake
of my work, and it always
does Mrs. Foster good to ride.
We have a high school girl
now to help in the house work,
so this saves a lot of time.

I would like to swap yarns
with you again. Dr. Foley of
the Phila. Divinity School (my

colleague in the B. Brown case) made notes of some of mine for the purpose, as he declared, of regaling some of the Phila. clergy. He has a good store himself and I'm sorry I didn't book a few choice ones that he handed out.

I did get this limerick:

"When you're bats in your
belly that flat,
And your comprehension
rope is cut,
When there's nobody home
In the top of your dome,
Then your head's not a head,
But a nut!"

I have two recent accessions from another source.

(1) Mother and little girl at service in church. Child very pale said she was sick at her stomach. Mother says, "Go out into the church yard." Child goes down the aisle & in a few moments comes back smiling. Mother says: "You didn't go to the churchyard", "No", replied she,

"I saw a box in the vestibule which said - 'For the Sick'".

(2) Teacher told class that her next subject in Nature Study would be moths, & she wanted them in the mean time to find out something about the subject from the public library. She wouldn't tell them what books to get - they were to find what they could. The next week when the class re-assembled she said: "I wonder whether any of you have done as I suggested." Boy held up his hand. "Well, what book did you find?" He replied, "I got two: - Hints to Young Mothers and What Every young Mother should know."

Joos. Foster and I send our best remembrances to all our good friends at Shelburne - Mrs Brown, Miss Winter, Miss Harper, et id omne genus, and last but not least to your most excellent self -

justified when 16,000 a year is the toll exacted by autos in deaths alone. Of course much of this is due to carelessness, and unfortunately ones own carefulness is not sufficient protection on the road. We haven't taken any long trips, our longest being 60 miles. We have had what is perhaps the common experience - all sorts of expense for this thing or that - but of late there has been none of this and, to quote Andy Gump, "she runs like a watch". When I began learning the nature of the beast every time I took her out for a run I felt as if I were embarking on a real adventure with all possibilities good and bad in view, but since my feet have been educated and I have been able to veer out of the way of an approaching and skidding car on a freshly oiled street and slippery trolley tracks - to cite one instance - I am less apprehensive and withal not a whit less cautious. I am not meaning to boast, however, for I remember that pride goeth before a fall. One thing I have decided upon, the little bus will have a well-earned rest this coming winter. Another is that I shall never hold the wheel in a traffic jam through the congested streets of Chicago. A friend of mine has an acquaintance who has several times entered the races on the Indianapolis speed-way, where 90 miles an hour is going too slow to win a race. This man drove my friend to town the other day and instead of going to the latter's office with his car left it in a garage and they completed their journey by trolley. He said that money wouldn't hire him to drive in "the Loop": "on the speedway the fellows observe the rules of the game".

We both enjoyed your letter immensely, especially the parts connected with your botanical interests and the news items about the guests. Give our kind remembrances to all our good friends - yes, we know the Emersons - and especially to Miss Brown and the Wares if they are with you. We are much interested to hear that they are locating in Louisburg Square, with which locality we have grateful associations.

Please forgive my use of the typewriter. I have had a lot of letters to write this afternoon and can always accomplish more under these circumstances when I press the little keys. Let us hear from you again when you feel up to writing.

With love, in which Mrs. Foster joins,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. A. Foster

245 Virginia Street
Elmhurst, Ill.

January 24, 1925.

Dear Mr. Deane:

It is good to exchange greetings with you, and I am going to disprove your assertion that you can't get the good story - in reply to your own very good one - by sending herewith while fresh in my mind some that were retailed to me by a friend who was present at a recent meeting of the "Forty Club" in Chicago. This club is composed of newspaper writers, cartoonists, and wags, who are never so happy as when they are putting something over on one another. Sidney Smith (not the famous Sidney) had this "riddle" put up to him: A man is standing on the middle of the Brooklyn Bridge. Beneath is passing a war vessel bound up stream to the Navy Yard. Above his head is an Army airplane bound in the opposite direction. Repeat the facts of this situation so that every detail is duly impressed on your mind, stressing the naval and the army unit. Now what was the man's name? Of course all give it up. The man's name was Smith. When Sidney asked "Why?" he received the answer "Because that was the name of his father". Another one was told. A husky looking individual was driving a large farm wagon over a road none too good and struggling with six mules who were drawing the load. He paused for a rest opposite a gate on which a farmer was swinging, and asked for a drink. He was offered spring water but expressed his preference for something more stimulating. He was given a glass of moonshine. Then wanted to know if the farmer hadn't something stronger. The latter said he had some carbolic acid and the driver allowed that would do. After disposing of it with great satisfaction he was starting on when his host asked "What part of the country do you come from?" He replied, "From Tulsa, Oklahoma. But when the clan broke loose the soft ones had to get out and I beat it."

Still another - I am filling you up, you see. Four specialists had gathered to examine a critical case and had decided after their consultation that the patient's condition was hopeless. Unbidden there entered a young medic only lately out of the medical school and expressed the opinion (after being permitted to make an examination) that if he had the case the patient would get well. The specialists asked him what he would do, to which he replied "Nothing". He went on to observe that one case of illness out of ten would get well without any medical care, and added "My last nine patients have died, so I figure this one will get well".

A book on limericks is announced to make its appearance shortly. It is called "The Complete Limerick Book" and is by Langford Reed. He says he has examined 16,000 limericks, quite a number by distinguished writers. The one he considers the best was composed by "a well-known clergyman who prefers to remain anonymous:"

He is really an absolute lamb,
But when he sat down in the jam,
On taking his seat
At our Sunday school treat
We all heard our Vicar say, "Stand up please while I say grace!"

We have been very well till the last twenty-four hours, but now Mrs. Foster is slightly indisposed and is keeping her bed for a few ~~days~~ hours. She will be able to sit up tomorrow ~~but~~ not well enough to go to church and hear my perfectly good sermon on the conversion of St. Paul. She saw her Chicago doctor, Dr. James Murray Washburne, a Harvard alumnus and a fine diagnostician, who has had charge of her for nearly two years, and he found her condition much improved over that of some months ago. He told her that housework had made her stronger. But she is to avoid getting over-tired. Neglect of that proviso is probably responsible for her present upset.

She joins me in best remembrances to Miss Brown and yourself.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. D. Foster

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REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO
LOCK BOX NO. 224
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

Jan. 15, 1926.

My dear Friend:

We received and greatly appreciated your cordial Christmas greeting. I am ashamed as I reflect on the passage of time since the receipt of your last letter. But you are not the only one of our friends to be thus neglected.

As you know, we could not get to Shelburne last summer. We staid at home till early in August, and then motored to N.Y. taking along one of the students of Elmhurst College. He was seeing the cities of the East - Cleveland, Buffalo, N.Y., Phila. - Baltimore and Washington for the first time, and we had some of our pleasure in watching his enjoyment.

We made visits in Buffalo and

Port. Morris, N.Y. and about a fortnight's stay at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Foster's in Greenwich, Conn., and reached Elmhurst Sept. 13.

During our absence the death of Miss Mary Larrabee occurred — the first of the sisters to go. This followed by about two months the death of Mr. C. A. Street (aet 82) the husband of Rosamund Larrabee. The Streets were very dear friends of ours. We had been their guests in Chicago, and at their summer home at Hyannisport. It was on his way to the latter that Mr. Street was stricken and on his arrival in Boston was taken to the Mass. General Hospital where he died. Perhaps you know all this, but knowing your interest in the family I had to mention it.

Our lives here go on without any extraordinary happenings. We manage to maintain a fair degree of health, and to keep up

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an interest in numerous affairs,
chiefly religious and ecclesiastical,
which interest I believe to be
in part the secret of not
growing old. And we enjoy
our own home - small as it
is - and the flower, which
makes it easy to go where
we will in the neighborhood,
except in sub-zero temperature,
of which variety we have had
a lot since winter set in.

I wonder whether you have heard
the following story about a Jew
and a Scotchman. The former sold
the latter a horse for \$1000. As the
animal was dead when it arrived
the Scotchman indignantly demanded
the return of his money & got it.
At their next meeting the Jew

(who had received the horse back) thanked the Scotchman, telling him he had sold the animal for \$1500. This he did by a raffle 100 chances at \$15 a chance. "Of course the man who got him was mad, but I gave him back his \$15."

Years ago Dr. Clinton Locke was Rector of Grace Ch., Chicago, founder of St. Luke's Hospital and the Dean of the Clerical body here — this by common consent. He was a great wag. At one of our clergy meetings he was presiding when a man named Perry (and an eccentric sort of person) arose to speak. Locke recognized him and remarked ad hoc "Another attack of peritonitis." Quick as a flash Perry came back — "Not so serious as Lock jaw." I really think that the best repartee I ever heard.

Perhaps you can regale me with something as good: if so

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go to it! But whether you
have any good yarns or
not, don't pay me back in
kind by delaying your reply
for months.

Affectionate remembrances
to Miss Brown and yourself,
in which Mrs. Foster joins.

Cordially yours,
Theo. B. Foster.

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recd Jan 7/29
and Jan 26/29

Jan. 2, 1929.

Dear Mr. Deane:

Happy New Year to
Miss Brown and yourself.

It is a long time since I have
written, but there is offered a chance
to redeem myself in this reply to
your welcome and much appreciated
Christmas greeting.

An event of great importance to
the U.S.D. happened last Aug. 10, when
Herbert Hodder celebrated his 54th
birthday. I thought I'd celebrate
too, as it happened to be my 70th.
Or, rather, my friends in Rutland
Vt. where we were visiting, the
daughter of the late Gov. Clement,
decided to do the celebrating, and
believe me, they left nothing to
be desired. Among other features
at the surprise dinner was a
cake which surmounted a truncated
cone, the latter being the frame for

a multitude of pink sweet peas, in the midst of which were rows of lighted candles - seventy in all. Another thing was the gift of a box of "Ramon Allbones Havana" - from the late Gov. Clements Stock. When Coolidge was Gov. of Mass. McMillant introduced him to these by giving him a similar box, and the President has since then been treating himself to the same brand.

My successor in the Rutland parish was one of the guests on this happy occasion and joined in the general expression of the hope that when the time comes for me to retire from the active work of the ministry we might make Rutland our home.

I want to say with reference to this that it represents our own wishes and present intentions. The matter is already beginning to shape itself. By the action of the Seminary Trustees I was made "Emeritus Professor" on Oct. 1 last, having accepted their offer of a

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life-annuity - which, incidentally, is smaller than I thought it ought to be. Because we have a house here, bought five years ago when I was appointed to the charge of this small mission, I find it necessary to continue in parochial work till we can dispose of it. But if and when we sell it - and we are hoping to find a purchaser in the Spring - I expect to go on the retired list, and take my Church pension. This, with the annuity and our modest income from what we have been able to save, should enable us to live simply during our declining years. They will be declining in several senses, but as long as I am in my present excellent health, calls to temporary or special duty will not be declined - on the contrary, I shall be in the market for such employment.

In any case I don't intend going to seed quite yet. I am not pretending that I act like sixty but on the other hand I do not present the appearance of one in his dotage or resemble a doddering old specimen of senility. Perhaps if, to quote the late Mrs. Pattington, I become "an octagon or a centurion" I shall subside into a condition of innocuous desuetude, in Grover Cleveland's well remembered phrase, but why borrow trouble?

Actually, my reaction to the present situation is one of heartfelt gratitude that the adjustment to a new scale of living comes (or is likely to come) to us both in advance of decrepitude. During the winter of last year - from Sept. 1927 to June 1928 - I conducted for the Graduate School a course of lecture + seminar work

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on Modern Theological Problems
 — fortnightly two-hour sessions —
 involving a heavy lot of reading
 with the production of new
 lectures, to say nothing of the
 examination of students' theses
 covering reams of typewritten
 work (and several theses offered
 for degrees — and this in addition
 to regular parochial work. It is
 a pretty fair demonstration that
 the old man (who theoretically
 was put off seven decades ago
 when I was christened) has
 life in him yet. Incidentally
 it — this ability to work like the
 devil — shows that I made a
 good recovery from my illness
 of more than two years back.

I am not hearing many
 good stories these days, but
 there is something for your
 delectation, if you haven't heard

it - and I hope it will not detract from my reputation. The expression "necking" is erroneously supposed to be college slang, but the fact (alleged - I haven't been able to verify it) is that it goes back to the O.T. It is said that on the occasion of the famous visit of the Queen of Sheba to Jerusalem, King Solomon treated his illustrious guest to honey and nectar.

Now, pray forgive my long silence, tell me all about yourselves and write me if you please (and apropos my lengthy screed) your own dissertation "De Senectute."

Mrs. Foster joins me in love and all good wishes to Miss Burron and yourself.

Affectionately yours,

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29 Brewster St.
Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. B. Foster.

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RELATING TO

Nature Study and Americana.

Mr. Walter Heane
Dear Sir

Philadelphia, Penna... 4/26 1905

I regret that I know ~~now~~ nothing
of the history of the Audubon plates. They came
to me in a lot from a dealer.

Very truly
Samuel N. Rhoads
Jr.

THE RECEIVING SHIP AT NEW YORK
NAVY YARD - - NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Deane

The idea came to me that you would be interested in a more detailed description of the engagement between the "Tucker" and the German submarine, which I told you something about while I was with you in Shelburne. Therefore, I am sending you a copy of the sketch of the action, together with the report I made at the time.

Mrs. Fellen and I greatly enjoyed our all too short visit with you all this summer, and I hope we can come again. Also, we are looking forward to seeing you sometime in

Cambridge.

Mrs. Fuller and I send our
very best regards.

Very sincerely
Douglas Fuller

August 15th 1882

U.S.S. TUCKER,
10 August 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Force Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in France.

Subject: Action with enemy submarine.

Enclosure: Sketch of action.

1. On August 9, 1918 at 2:20 p.m. (GMT), in Latitude 46°-03' N., Longitude 17°-58' W., sighted the periscope and conning tower of a submarine broad on the port bow, distant about 800 yards. (At this time the "TUCKER" was at the head of a column of ten destroyers, (U.S. CONNER senior ship), steaming south (true), speed twelve knots, distance between ships about three miles). The submarine submerged immediately, but not before it was observed that she was heading about 180° (true). Went full speed and headed for a point about 200 yards ahead of point of submergence. Went full right rudder just before reaching this point and then let go one depth charge, followed in 15 seconds by the "Y" gun, and then at from 15 to 25 second intervals until number 14, with single charges.

2. At point 14 put rudder amidships until passing point 1, when went south intending to circle to the eastward. Had just given left rudder at point "B" when bow of submarine broached abaft starboard beam, heading in a westerly direction. Continued with right rudder, opened fire, and headed to intercept submarine. At point "C" bow disappeared, submarine apparently stopping. Ceased firing and headed for this place, where the heavy oily wake ended. In passing over this spot, the dim outline of a long, large object was seen, both from forecandle and aft, at a distance of about 20 feet from the port side, about 20 feet below the surface, and making an angle of about 30° with the surface. When directly over this object let go numbers 15 and 16 charges, at about a 2 second interval. (One of these was set at 150 feet and the other at 100 feet).

3. From point 16, circled to left, and returned to oil patch, dropping last charge as shown at No. #17. After this, continued circling in vicinity for about one and one half hours, but saw no further signs of submarine.

4. When submarine broached, the bow was just barely breaking the surface. There was a great disturbance of water throughout her run near the surface (several hundred yards) and she was apparently going at full speed in an endeavor to come to the surface. There was a heavy oily wake left during this run of a few hundred yards, and later, where this wake ended, there was a heavy oil patch. (It is believed that the "FANNING" was seen to drop several depth

charges on this oil patch later).

5. Four shots (blunt nosed shell) were fired, and it is believed that at least one and perhaps two struck the target. It was impossible to tell, due to the disturbance of the water. All depth charges functioned perfectly and were set at 150 feet, with the exception of No. #16, which was 100 feet.

6. It is the opinion of the Commanding Officer that the submarine was seriously damaged, both in hull and steering gear, by the first three or four depth charges, and, although she endeavored to come to the surface, was unable. Also, that numbers 15 and 16 charges were dropped directly over the submarine, completely destroying her.



U.S.S. Tucker - Action With Enemy Submarine

North August 9, 1918.

East

"D" - Sub. Under Surface.

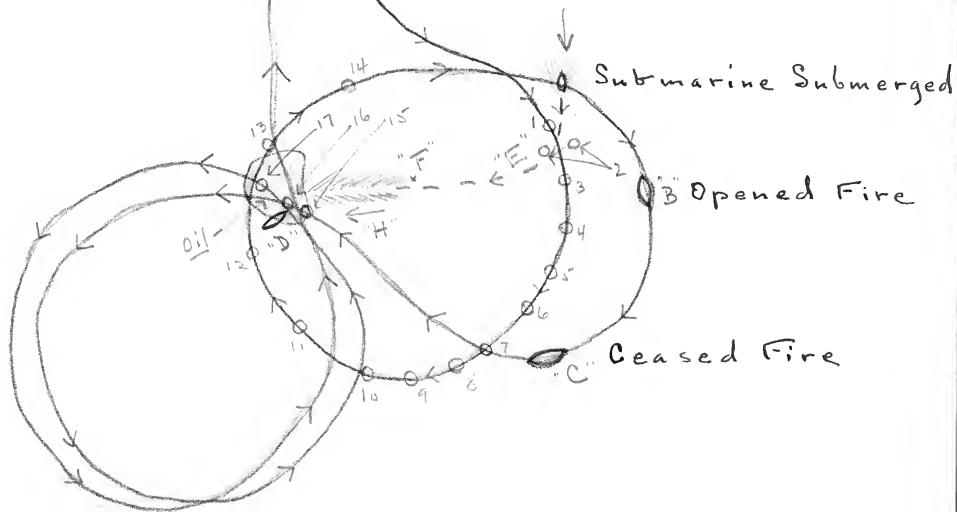
"E" - Approximate Track of Sub. After Submerging.

"F" - Point of Broaching.

"H" - Oily Wake After Broaching.

"A"

{ Sighted Periscope
and Conning Tower



1000 yards

Julius, Douglas

Norhampton Mass. Oct. 10/98
I am puzzled in a point about Spruces.

Dear Mr. Drane -

In the U.S. Woods I often find a rather straggly
drooping branched one - the drooping branches very
slender, lower branches drooping only. Woods
all three, black white and red drop in the
same proportion? Is this drooping and
rather slender habit of the branches especially
characteristic of one more than another
of the 3 species? The point has
just turned up and is of some slight
importance - I never thought there was the
and I notice the three species which drop -
Sincerely W. J. G. among

P.S. I had a splendid time studying
the different varieties - much better -
W. J. G.

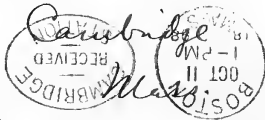
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Mr. Walter Deane



Bruster St.

Dear Friends
Can you answer
Scamly about
Zoroff's spurs?
W.D.

Northampton, Mass.

Mar. 19/99

Dear Mr. Drane:

You see its this
way: Of the things I
gathered last year in the
Salt marshes at head of the
Bay of Fundy, I am sure
of probably $9/10$ - of the $1/10$
some I am doubtful about
and some I have no
idea at all about, because
they were not in flower
nor fruit while I was
there. But of course I
want to be sure about all

So naturally I turn to you. I
have you many are very poor
specimens because my
facilities were very far from
good, but still they are
abundant. I know you are
most awfully busy and the
chance of your finding any-
thing of interest for me there
is infinitesimal, but if you
could look them over and
make comments and names
on them, it would be a
great relief and I would try
to fair to your share of
the work in preparing the
paper. It promises, with the
month I shall join it this
summer, to be not unimportant,

I can send you the plants at any time. What do
you say?

With my best regards to your wife and
likewise to yourself, I am

P.S. All the
specimens are
well mounted.
Very sincerely yours
W. H. H. H. H.

If this letter is somewhat formal in tone it
is no doubt because of a week still as a paper
from Griffiths a suggestion for a new book - I know
this has nothing to do with the subject but
is introduced for the sake of the joke.

Mar 23/99

Dear Mr Drane :

You are really my god
to offer to do these plants and I am
sending them this afternoon by
express. I send them all
~~but~~ and many are duplicates
and if it should by any chance
occur that any duplicate is
of any use at all to you, just
snatch it. — or if there is
any thing of which you want a
good specimen next ~~year~~ summer
mark it and I'll get it.
Most of the unnamed things
I know but please chalk down
the name under even the
very commonest — no need to
annotate duplicates. My
notes ~~fit~~ on the under of front

the of these plants are in a big
notebook which would not be
intelligible to anyone but myself -
you will see them organized in
the paper - ~~the~~ things I do
not know I have described by a
temporary name. I know
your heart will be ~~grind~~ ~~to~~ grind
by the different species on one sheet
and sundry other heresies, but as
I am to take them into the field
next summer, compactness is
desirable. The frames are
of course most important. I tried
hard to get them in flower but
could not always.

Very sincerely

W. L. Gano

Mark right on the sheets
or on a separate label as you prefer

Northampton, Mass.

Apr. 29/99

Dear Mr. Drane :

The package of plants
came back safely yesterday, and
was warmly welcomed. I could
be feeling badly today over the
amount of labor you have
just wilt them, were it not
that you add in your letter
that you have enjoyed doing
them.

I have all
along felt rather guilty at
letting you take so much
trouble, but have comforted
myself with the reflection

to spend another month on them in July -
I am probably present a paper on the subject
to the Soc. Plant Morph. & Phys. at Christmas
and perhaps it soon after. It is of course the

dynamics of the forms and occurrences that
I am trying to work out.

I do not mean for you to list the names -
they belong to the Jones and so I left them
in, but now suppose you would try to get them
identified but near others I am very glad to
have the determination.

Finally I can only express my most
sincere thanks for your most valuable aid in this
study.

help him.

I have often looked through the specimens pretty carefully, but not in comparison with my notes, but the latter shall take up space, and may have something to ask you about later.

I was "off" on Dec 3 of the Ganges, and the same others I had not noticed at all.

Local inhabitants call P. maculata "Caraway" which is unfortunate as if many specimens had some of the children to try that it, also several other things have local names. The

peculiarities of distribution are most important and will interest you I think. I am sure of

that it was for the sake of the work, and you are interested in that, and also that you can settle with certainty in a few minutes what it would take me hours to do (in critical species) and then I would not be sure. Also in giving you hints of this kind I have comforted myself by the thought that I am not without labor of a similar sort (thought in different lines of course) for others and so the thing swings around through the circle, each one helping the other according to his ability even if he cannot make direct return to the one who

Ans

THE BOTANIC GARDEN OF SMITH COLLEGE,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Oct 3/99

Dear Mr. Drake -

One man I am going to trouble your aid, and this time, since it is not a long job, without asking you if you will help. I am sending a little package by express with this containing a few plants that I am doubtful about - I think I know them all, but not be certain. I shall be sincerely obliged if you will give me your opinion upon them and return marked collect.

I had a good time on the marshes this summer, and am now going to bring my results into shape, and they will be published this

write perfect - and you will
see results of course. I hope
all goes very well with you.

Sincerely yours

Wm. J. Ganey

Nov. 7 /99

Dear Mr. Drane—

Alas! Alas! When
 Doctors differ what can
 poor laymen do. Acting
 on your advice, I sent
 three specimens &
 sent no. They had been
 mounted, but I cut the
 sheets & sent him the
 ones in question without
 label or mark of any
 kind, a stating who had
 seen them or any thing—
 Simply saying they were

from Bay of Fundy salt
marshes. He says the
Festuca is *F. rubra* (which
is known not to occur from
salt marshes in any work
accessible to me here) and
the *Elymus* he puts as
E. maritimus = *Puccinellia*
maritima * (which as a
matter of fact I always
supposed it was and even
on that account had
named the formation in
which it occurs the
Puccinellietum). I am
writing to Sculver again to
ask where *F. rubra* is
known from salt marshes.
If you want to forget it and

with *Scirpus* or to see the specimens again
or any thing. He sends them in.

My work on the marshes goes slowly
with many *Alternantheras*, but I hope to have
it complete by Christmas -

With best wishes -

Succow's

W. H. C. C. C.

Northampton, Mass.

April 20, 1908.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

May I ask your ever ready aid in another matter? I have been doing some work which involves consideration of the plants mentioned by the early voyagers to the east coast of North America. Now there is on Champlain's map of 1612 a plate or two containing a number of pictures of plants. These I have able only partly to identify. A few of them are plain or are explained by the text but several of them, including the list which I write below, seem not to be mentioned in his ^{writings} readings. I would like very much to have your opinion about them. I have no copy of the plates to send you, but perhaps if you have time some day before long, you could drop into the college library and ask to see Champlain's voyages of 1613, preferably the original containing the map, but nearly as good is the Quebec edition of 1870 having the map copied although not very exactly. I would not ask you to take the trouble except that I know that you can give an opinion better than anybody else, and besides it comes right in your line of investigation. I will be much obliged for any opinion about the matter.

We are looking forward here to the appearance of the New Manual as of course you are. We are holding things in suspense until its appearance.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. Gannong

His
maps of
1612
not
to
1632

American Plants on Champlain's
Map of 1612

Left Hand Plate -

Groselle Rouge - is wild Red Currant

Chataigne - American Chestnut

Pisnie penay - I think - is *apio tutresa*.

Rassanis de 3 sortes are 3 species ^{or varieties} of *Vitis*.

Ferros de Brasil - Beans cultivated by Indians

Pomme - *Prunus* ?

Sitroulos - squash cultivated by Indians -

But what is *cachy* ?

astemera 2

alex

I make it aux 3

and the two on the right of this plate ?

Plate on right hand -

None of the plants are named -

What do you take them to be ?



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Northampton, Mass.

May 5, 1908.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I had very little hopes that you would be able to make anything out of the plants on the Chaplain map but I knew that you could do it if it could be done, so I consider now that these plants are unidentifiable and shall so record with confidence in a little paper forthcoming which I shall send you when ready. I am very much obliged to you indeed for taking the trouble you have in the matter. As a matter of fact, even my hopes that you might make something of these was a great compliment to you because my confidence in your skill is such that I thought you could identify anything! I even believe^d you could make something of the sketch at the bottom of your letter! However, the incident is now closed, and I shall not follow it further.

Again with my best thanks, and certainly my best regards,

very sincerely yours,

W. H. Ganong.

*You ought to hear the account of
four herbarium from my class every
Spring. I was telling them of it,
as a model, last week. I only
wish you were near by so they could
see it!*

February 17, 1913

Dear Mr. Deane:

Do you think it would be possible to get some reminiscences of college life from Dr. Coolidge? We shall be very glad to have them for the Bulletin and I believe, also, that it is highly desirable to collect as many reminiscences as possible of the older days of the college to file away ultimately in the H.U. collection at the Library. Is there any way in which the Bulletin could help to do this in the case of Dr. Coolidge? We shall be very much obliged to you if you can give us any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Gardner

Walter Deane, Esq.

and
Apr. 14

217 Roberts Road
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
12 April 1916

Dear Mr Deane:-

I wonder if you will be kind enough to give me the full name and address of our friend Rand of Jamaica Plain. I want to find out whether he still goes to Southwest Harbor or is inclined to rent the little cottage where he and Quincy were so happy.

Summer begins to loom ahead now that the April snow has melted and the early flowers are blooming. I look out of my window upon a shrub that is already green and across the road to a field where the ploughing has begun. The Spring is probably more advanced here than it is in Cambridge, and I fancy that it will be some weeks yet before the ploughs are rigged at Shelburne. You must think with pleasant anticipation of your cottage on the cliff and the new gardens.

The little college community here is greatly excited over a revolt of the faculty against the autocratic rule of the president. The struggle has been going on all winter, but has just reached the stage where it is no longer possible to confine it to the campus. It is likely to end in another advance of some sort in academic freedom.

Will you kindly thank Miss Brown for her very kind letter to Mildred some little time ago. We both send our love to Mrs Deane and hope that she is feeling much stronger.

Sincerely yours

Frank W. Garrison

Knoxville Tennessee

Nov. 15th 1887

Walter Dean Esq.

Dear Sir.

I will dispatch to you to day by Express one package, containing about 150 species from your selection in my Flora.

I hope the plants will be satisfactory in general; my duplicates are ebbing away gradually, for I have not collected very largely lately, and almost nothing this year.

I also return your copy of the Tennessee Flora, to which I intend to publish a sheet of additions and corrections. (The additions are about 30 species)

Please let me know what good things you have for me. I have about the whole

northern Flora, but, a great many very bad specimens! My special desiderata are very few, such as

Cyperus Engelmanni, *Thaspium spinatifidum*, *Rhynchospora scirpoides*

Heuckera pubescens Pursh, *Saxifraga ocellaris* Spriker
Urginosa, *Dayas integrifolia* Petalostem. villosus
Napaea divica Adenscaulon bicolor *Helianthus*
tormentosus, *H. cinereus* *Artemisia biennis* &c

Yours truly

J. G. Davis

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Walter Deane Esq.

5 Brewster Place

Cambridge Mass

U. S. PATENT, JULY 1, 1879.



Nashville Tenn December 2nd 1887

Dear Mr Dean.

I have looked over my desiderata especially in the line of imperfect specimens from your region of the land. There are many more than in the subsequent list, of which those underlined, are not at all new in my collection

<u>Dryas Spideala</u>	<u>Utricularia clandestina</u>	<u>Salix butleri</u>
<u>Phacelia Normegia</u>	" <u>intermedia</u>	<u>Populus angulata</u>
" <u>pubescens</u>	" <u>resupinata</u>	<u>Abies nigra fl. & fr</u>
" <u>tridactylata</u>	<u>Irignicula nulgria</u>	" <u>alba fl. & fr</u>
" <u>palustris</u>	<u>Uronia Bushmannii</u>	<u>Liriodendron spargia</u>
" <u>Anserina</u>	" <u>hederifolia</u>	<u>Spartina stricta</u>
<u>Hemlockia pubescens</u>	<u>Rhinanthus Crista Galli</u>	" <u>strict. var alternifl</u>
<u>Torricella alnifolia</u>	<u>Mentha arvensis</u>	<u>Andropogon Canadensis</u>
<u>Myriophyllum arbutifolium</u>	<u>Thysanopus officinalis</u>	<u>Chrysopsis nutans</u>
" <u>tenellum</u>	<u>Thymus latifolium</u>	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>
<u>Cornus stolonifera</u>	<u>Galamintha Clinopod</u>	<u>Alopecurus agrestis</u>
<u>Symphoricarpos racemosus</u>	<u>Stachys arvensis</u>	<u>Stipa spartea Tuck</u>
<u>Lonicera hirsuta</u>	<u>Lithosperm. off.</u>	<u>Milium effusum</u>
<u>Galium asperellum</u>	<u>Ononidium Carolin.</u>	<u>Agrostis scab. var caespit.</u>
<u>Valeriana squarrosa</u>	<u>Cuscuta inflexa</u>	<u>Seyoucia Canadensis</u>
<u>Cernua Annae borealis</u>	<u>Physalis grandiflora</u>	<u>Artemisia arundinacea</u>
" <u>albissima</u>	<u>Helianthus scaberrimus</u>	<u>Tristemonis spicatum</u>
<u>Adenocaulon 2 color</u>	<u>Atriplex anserina</u>	<u>Avena fatua</u>
<u>Solidago Houghtoni</u>	<u>Desmodium Patellaria</u>	" <u>Prunthii</u>
<u>Ononis benedictus</u>	" <u>longifolia</u>	<u>Eragrostis pubinacea var</u>
" <u>horridulus</u>	" <u>conglomeratus</u>	<u>apiculata</u>
" <u>peruvianum</u>	<u>Theridion argentea</u>	<u>Poa debilis Torr</u>
" <u>arvensis</u>	<u>Hieracium Lepidum</u>	<u>Eragrostis minor Hook</u>
<u>Nabalus albus</u>	<u>Troscera liliensis</u>	<u>Poa lora Hand.</u>
" <u>nanus</u>	<u>Arenaria pycnostachya</u>	<u>Oxyria fluitans</u>
" <u>Borchi</u>	<u>Gordonia pubescens</u>	" <u>pallida</u>
" <u>virgatus</u>	<u>Vitis Labrusca fr.</u>	" <u>acutiflora</u>
<u>Jaglossonia brachyera</u>	<u>Pavalia stipulata</u>	<u>Lolium arvense</u>
" <u>dissecta</u>	<u>Petalostemon villosus</u>	<u>Leptopus f. C. formis</u>
" <u>frondosa</u>	<u>Desmodium subarven.</u>	<u>Carex paucifl. Liff</u>
" <u>racinosa</u>	<u>Nymphaea odorata</u>	" <u>saxatilis L</u>
<u>Valerianum myrtilloides</u>	" <u>ad v. virgin</u>	" <u>rostrata With</u>
" <u>ovalifolium</u>	<u>Sibbaldia angustica fr.</u>	<u>monile Tuck.</u>
" <u>Canadense</u>	<u>Arabis hirsuta</u>	<u>retroscilla L.</u>
<u>Pyxidacanthus hirsutatus</u>	<u>Draba nemoralis</u>	" <u>pilifera L.</u>
<u>Tricentalis Americana</u>	<u>Spirea corymbosa</u>	<u>Vire</u>
<u>Glaux maritima</u>	<u>Conilar hispida fl. & fr.</u>	
<u>Pentstemon Monticola</u>	<u>Coralorrhiza mariana</u>	
" <u>alba</u>	<u>Quercus coccinea var arbutifolia</u>	
" <u>franciscana</u>		
<u>Meibomia brachyata</u>		
<u>Euphorbia Populus</u>		

Carex alpina Swartz

- ✓ 1 *Buxbaumii* Wahlb.
- 2 *aquaticus* Wahlb.
- 3 *sativa* Wahlb.
- 4 *maritima* Mull.
- 5 *gynacantha* Schrad.
- 6 *flexilis* Rudge
- 7 *capillaris* L.
- 8 *acutata* Boott
- 9 *grisea* Wahlb.
- 10 *glaucoidea* Tenk.
- 11 *platycarpum* Desv.
- 12 *extensa* Boott.
- 13 *Torreyi* Tuckerm.
- 14 *retrofracta* Desv.
- 15 *pallidophylla* Coney
- 16 *polytricha* Wahlb.
- 17 *parvica* L.
- 18 *tetraspora* Schk.
- 19 *livida* Willd.
- 20 *obovata* Boott
- 21 *Rickardsoni* R. & S.
- 22 *scirpoides*
- 23 *Pennsylvanica* Lam.
- 24 *nigro-ovaginata* Schrad.
- 25 *praecox* Lag.
- 26 *atropisoides* Tenk.
- 27 *arenaria* L.
- 28 *tenella* Schk.
- 29 *gynacantha* Woronk.
- 30 *echinata* Woronk.
- 31 *grossoides* Sch.
- 32 *seccata* Desv.
- 33 *arida* Schrad.
- 34 *sychnanthoides*
- Thespium* Schk. var. *praecox*.
- Archangelica* *prostrata*
- " *Jonellii*
- Pseudocymopogon*
- Sig. strictum* *Scabellum*

Whatever you can send from this list in good specimens is welcome. I wish to know even what it will be, in order to avoid duplicating from ^{an} other northern exchange.

Sincerely
A. G. G. G.

I have altogether to your pleasure to put in place of such as you don't have any other good specimens.

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 17-1887.

Walter Dean Esq.

My dear Sir

Already Tuesday evening I opened and looked over your package, and I assure you it was nice forma & materia. Wish I could get a Christmas tree dangling full such packages! It is exceptionally good. Gratias tibi ago quam maximas!

And now I have at last the *Cyperus Engelmanni*, and it is the right one. I could not immediately announce the receipt, for, I went to work right away, and into my caries and *Cyprip*, and the microscope and &c and I am yet in a sleep about a *Cyperus* I which I collected 16. July 86 in the swamps of W. Tennessee, and which N. L. Britton named *C. refractus Engelmann*, and which I can yet not believe. The refractus (in what I think the genuine) is frequent here. I found ^{in your package} quite a number of things which were very valuable to me. Please look over your

Hyacinth elongata, it is, I believe a small flowered form of *arvensis*. I will send you another corrected copy of my flora as soon as I am through with the revision of the caries. I made some

mistakes in the *Jornic*, but I feel pretty sure
now. I have Engelman's Monograph on *Jornic*,
and also his *Herb. Japonicum normale*. I have
however in my *Ternstroemia* flora 3 forms, which
are not represented in his *Herb. normale*.
I hope to have better opportunities the coming season
than I had last summer, and I can again send
you some good and desirable species.

The sad news of Dr. Griseb's sudden prostration
has distressed me very much.

To him is due the *palma nobilis* for this life long
effort of bringing into a harmonious whole
the scattered and fragmentary contributions of
two centuries of American botanical research.

On the 12th November I made in his behalf an
application to Loureux, and procured and sent to
him a number of good living specimens of
Calceinietha glabella for cultivation in the
Cambridge Garden. His acknowledgment
of the receipt of the box about the 19th, is,
I do fear the last hint to me from his hand.

I shall always be very happy to hear from
you, and I consider it a very fortunate
circumstance to have made your acquaintance.

Yours very cordially

A. Gatingen.

Please return this sheet.

Dec 1887-

6. *Eragrostis pectinacea*, var. *refracta* - July -
Nashville Tenn. Have you *E. tenuis* from
the same locality? If this is the var.
refracta, it is very young, as its growth
is very strict with no tendency to reflex-
ion. Is not the plant young in July?
The spikelets are not more than 6-flowered.

This is *refracta*, and the branches
of the panicle become refracted by & by.

There are one or two other ques-
tions that I will write you
about later, if you do not
object -

W. Beaman

Returned in Sattinger's letter
of Jan. 3-1888.

1. *Ruellia ciliosa*. Copres, vic
of Nashville - Sept-1885 -

There is flower and fruit of this.
The flowering specimen I take to
be var. ambigua Gray. I have made
a comparison with the Gray Herb. and
it answers to that variety well in
its petioled leaves, corolla tube not
exceeding calyx lobes &c. I should think
the variety would be found with you.
Have you observed the difference?
In my herbario I have both

Var *longiflora* Gray from Lawrence
Rutherford Co. 17 miles from Nashville
& Var *ambigua* Gray, common around
Nashville.

2. *Eragrostis poaeoides* - The plant you send is *E. major* Host. = *E. poaeoides*, var. *megactachya* of Gray's Man. The two species *E. major* & *E. minor* are well figured in Host's "Icones et Descriptiones graminum Austriacorum". Do you recognize the two species about Nashville? Vasey recognizes them. 40 years ago I had those *Eragrostides* collected at home! If you ever get a specimen of the minor please send me one!

3. *Festuca rubra*, var. *glaucescens*. Is this new variety, as I don't find it in Vasey's Cat. nor do I find any specimens in the Gray Herb. Where is it described?

That's all right, for Haackel had the plant from one through Vasey. I have an abundance of specimens on hand. The species is here strictly indigenous.

4. *Paspalum laeve*, var. *angustifolium*. Is this a new variety? I do not see it in Vasey's Cat. Where described? How differ from the species? The leaves are no narrower than those of *laeve* at the Gray Herb. Vasey named a specimen of this *Paspalum* (same locality) var. *angustifolium*. I doubt too that it looks like all the rest.

I don't believe that I sent you a specimen of *Coreopsis tripteris* - I know I sent you one of *Rudbeckia hirta*!

5. *Eragrostis tenuis*. over the State. Nashville. Tenn. By a careful comparison at the Gray Herb. this is precisely similar to the specimens there from you named *E. capillaris*. It has the very small spikelets &c. Is it not possible you put in the wrong label, as you put in with the specimen of *Rudbeckia triloba*, which you checked off in the Cat. a label marked *Coreopsis tripteris*. Please correct to *Eragrostis capillaris* Nees of course!

Nashville Tenn January 3^d '88

My dear Mr Deam - I have been in a stew this morning about finding your last note, to which I intended to reply. It has been spirited away to be rematched some time hereafter from within my cupboard, I hope. I have all your letters from May 18th - Dec. 18. I am very thankful for your investigation of the *Taillieuverside*. I shall look over all my specimens. Chapman took it also for var. *Wrayi*. So did others. I have no other books than Chapman & Grogg's manuals, and the *Synoptical flora* as far as out. Besides this some scattered contributions. I have only a few *Chus*, but am glad to get some more. Will collect them next season. Poor place here for them as much as I can perceive. Will also pay special attention to *Cyperaceae* next season. My carices are another weak point. I find that my *Carex triperma* is your *C. canescens* L. var. *alpicola* Walt. I worked over a mass in revision of my carices. Your contribution most exceedingly serviceable. I will dispatch to you to morrow or next day a few carices for comparison with the Cambridge herb. It will be a special favor to me. I am at a loss with some. 1) *Novae-Angliae* var. *Dassii*? I can not take it for *Emmonsi* 2) I do not understand - and my former decision *Emmonsi* I always doubted. No 1 I formerly held for *C. Pennsylvanica* - but it differs considerably from what you had sent me as "*Pennsylvanica*". The small specimen without flower or fruit is a *Crataegus* it is all what I have. Please send it back again. It is from Summit of Lookout Mt. I have distributed all the seeds of our best botanists, and have no information received. I have all our *Crataegi* except *vestibularis* should it be this? Flower & fruit either single or in simple raceme, large. I am exceedingly anxious to hear about it. Hope I will find your last letter. The package will explain the balance. Yours very truly. Your cordially
hous. is or may! A. D. Atkins.

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Nashville Tenn Jan., 5th
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Dear Mr Deane.

Your very kind note of December 29th with remarks on *Taillieu* had been struck into the Life & Letters of Ch^r Darwin, who I see was a great friend of Dr Gray. And, by the by, I did believe in evolution before I knew of Darwin, Huxley, or Lyell. I think Lyell done a great deal in paving the way by his arguments in favour of the working of natural agencies. I believe a careful survey of the American Solidagors, Aster, *Carices* the *Cactus* & *mammillaries* and - the 1000 species of *Solanum* of this Continent &c. is an uncontro-

vertible proof of the mutability of what we call species. I further believe that even my "*Flora of Tennessee*" is not a very good species, and after passing through some enfildes it will be hacked and patched up so much, that it will hardly be fit to survive. I am incommmodating you with a pair obstreperous *Carices*, which I had been for the last 25 years dragging about under various aliases. That these *Crataegus tomentosa* var *pyrifolia* & var *pinnatifida* I cannot guarantee either.

The worst case however is that these *australis* on which my "*Imagination*" had been pondering many years. It is a 6-8 feet high shrub, lower limbs close to the ground, very thorny; young shoots and 2nd-year branches bear very different leaves. flowers in simple umbels (not seen) fruit only seen, and is the largest of the *Crataegi* I have seen. Please give the cases a good ventilation! Tomorrow I will reconsider my *Triblium*'s. Yours truly

A. Dattig

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under the microscope and examine the fissures!
Quarist venerable caput! That species
making is a precarious venture! Glad I
hit the aestivation on the head; I just asked on
suspicion. I will have my photo taken as
soon as the weather gets a little sweeter and the
sun brighten. Consequently freezing I have become
so much distorted, that I fear to do myself
injustice by presenting myself in my present
shape.

I am anxious to hear what Bailey thinks
about that Casey? Enmorrii or? —
And Dr Gray! — He is a little ahead of us!
I suppose you know that I am a physician
of the Galenic not the Hahnemannian division,
have been in the profession since 1849. I
suppose from your remarks that you are
sitting in Castledra. Please tell me by
what means and which tools you are
shaping and polishing the coming generation?
Pardon my logicity and trust my
necessity

Yours truly

N. Götte

Nashville Tenn

January 19. 1888

Mr Walter Deane,

Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir

I am greatly aaxed to learn from you that
you had to pay the express bill for the
bundle of Nov. 15th not last November.
This is, the last said, a mistake of the
express managers. I always pay in ad-
vance, as customary by exchanges. After
having seen that the package had been re-
ceived by you, I threw the express bill away,
not expecting such a trick. I had been
played upon one once before about 3-4
years ago in exchange with Mr Curtis
in Jacksonville, when they made me pay
what had been prepaid by Curtis. That
time I did get my money back, for I held
my receipt yet in hand. That those fellows
in the Nashville office are d-d rascals
I am sorry to say, I have experienced in
losing some other bills on them. I

I've made but few exchanges lately. I have only once allowed one man to pay the freight on a package, Mr David Day in Buffalo N. Y. who wanted a selection of Tennessee plants, and stated beforehand, that he would give nothing in exchange, except the usual price for specimens, which I accepted.

You shall certainly not bear this expense for this would be an unpardonable indiscretion on my part.

Please, send me your express receipt and I will immediately refund you, and have moreover a little talk with our Adams Express agent.

I include to day an autograph from General E. Kirby-Smith of Confederate notoriety. He is now a Professor in the University of the South at Swannor. He would be a very able man to collect, but his work is "in darks and fiks". He has a splendid range to go over right at his door! Toisamenus radicans

is at the spring whence he gets his water. I had the pleasure to call his attention to it at a visit about 5 years ago. To get over my anger about this Express business, I must tell you a good joke. The only copy of Bentham & Hookers *Genera plantarum*, ^{here in} ^{at Newburgh, N. York} Nashville is in possession of Professor Safford of the Vanderbilt, who does not know a syllable of Latin, and is as green in Botany like grass! Another good one happened me several years ago in my garden, where a Nashville Doctor and Professor of Medicine, Medicines and Pharmacy of 17 years standing admired a wonderful plant. What is that says he? Why Doctor - you are prescribing it nearly every day, and lecturing your students about it for 17 years! Wonder! yes - it is *Digitaria procumbens* - Is it good.

I am moreover greatly in debt to you for your efforts. That there identity of the two *Crataegi-pinnelata* & *pyrifolia* = *pinnelata* that gets away with one! Well, I can distinguish both little trees or shrubs from some distance! Both are from the same localities, same soil, same exposure! I must put them

Nashville Tenn March 4th 1888

Prof. Walter Dear my dear Sir

Many thanks for your kind note of 28th Feb. I just now am done hoddling over my canes; *Carex canescens* var *alpica* is now a vulgaris Bailey - well it is anything exactly what you had sent me as var *alpica*. That there "depauperate form of *Carex Pennsylvanica* - will not meet my - perhaps very erroneous - views. It looks quite different from what you had sent me as *C. Pennsylvanica*. I have the same form like yours here also! I must have sent you the wrong label to *Carex teretica* or the wrong *Carex*. Glad I made no more mistakes.

Have I sent you a corrected copy of my flora?

I had intended to write you before this but the stormy disquieting weather had completely demoralized me.

I keep Torrey's Bulletin & the Gazette. I am reading now the Life & Letters of Chas Darwin and am delighted to see the high esteem in which he was held by Darwin.

Vegetation here is as yet dormant. The elms begin to stand and spread their flower-buds and new daisy-corn and rubrum have been already roughly treated by the frost.

I hope to be out again on a short tramp after Crataegus, *Ulmus racemosa* &c. I intend to pay special attention this season to the grape-vines, Canes and some things which I had previously rather conclusively handled.

It will be but a very short time before you shall hear from me again

Yours cordially

A. G. Silliman.

Nashville Tenn: Dec. 7th 88

Travelling expenses for about the last
10-12 years; For the balance of
my time and sacrifices I have the
satisfaction that it will be preserved
as my note of contribution to science.
I will to be sure - remain the rest of my
days, and I am now nearly 64! a -
botanical grasshopper!

Mr Senator desires the transfer of
the Herbarium before the end of this
month, and I am ready for it now.

You shall get a few specimens of this
year's collection before close - close, and
be otherwise remembered.

I made over to them of about 5000
spec. (conculated but ultimately
of Arn. phaeog. and Texas)
2000 sets of dipl. of Tennessee
plants.

400-450 Fla from Corbin &
Chapman

10 boxes with seeds and fruits and
a small collection of Tennessee
minerals and fossils. -

My youngest daughter had presented me
last Christmas with the Life of
of Darwin. I don't believe in more in such
Magistri, nor in the Nicotian or Althaeian caecid.

Prof. Walter Deane

My Dear Sir

My this year's collecting was exceedingly
meagre for two reasons: If I wanted to
pay particular attention to collecting spec.
to replenish and perfect my own herbarium,
and secondly I had, in the best part of the
season, a serious sickness in my family.

Some months ago Dr Dabney, President
of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville
- Agricultural school - inquired of
me, whether I could make some contribution
to a Herbarium for the University, in which
mean time Dr L. Scribner, then, as you know
in the Agricult. Dept in Washington, had
been appointed Professor of Botany.

I at once made the proposition, that the
University should acquire my collection;
I am assured that under the care of
Dr L. Scribner, it would be well taken care
of, and be continued, after I am dead and
forgotten, in the same spirit, and with
Yours truly A. Patterson

Soon again!

perhaps better success, than I can claim.
For these it is really invaluable, for it
puts Prof. Scribner at once, in medias
res "and saves him years of labor.

My special effort, you know, has been directed
to the collecting together The Tennessee
Flora other objects of the Herbarium
I did consider merely as accessories. —
I made the conditions, as I believe ex-
ceedingly easy, and my offer was
at once accepted.

I would have donated the Herbarium
to the School, if I would ever have
had any encouragement from the
part of the State. But I could even
not obtain a pass over the Roads and
had - of course to pay ferries and bridges
whenever I parked my head outside
the Nashville corporation lines.

I had made several efforts, to induce
the Agricultural Bureau in relation to
a botanical record, and received in-
dignities in return.

Thus, I thought it proper to accept some
indemnity (\$600) for my actual

Nashville January 25th 1889

Prof. Walter Dean

my dear Sir

I send you to day a few specimens
of last year's collection - all the balance
is gone to Knoxville.

If I am able to do so, I shall venture
about next spring, collecting as
usual, with the aim to give it all
to Scribner.

With the specimens you will find
associated two copies, one corrected
but the other - incorrigible!

May you enjoy good health and
derive much pleasure in the
ensuing season.

I am always happy to see a few
lines from you

Yours cordially

A. Gatterer

Nashville Tennessee

March 3d. 1889.

Prof Walter Dean

my dear Sir

I have appraised this afternoon for letters writing and I regret to see that yours had been neglected so long. I am indebted to you for many courtesies besides the notice of Dr Asa Gray. I beg you not to enclose a postage no more.

I should certainly be very happy to get your photo and to place it in company of many very worthy and excellent botanical friends.

My picture was taken about middle of this last January when I was nearly 64 years of age. born 3^d February 1825 in Meenich Bavaria, Germany! I have a miniature greenhouse 9 x 15 feet! and two specimens of the *Shortia galacifolia* have now developed flowers, while the buds of *Adiantum clareyi* ^{common} are smelling. I own a 2 story house with ^{corner} lot 96 x 160' and do a booming farming, flower, cabbage and strawberries business for my own table. I also like to cultivate native plants, but the strong limestone soil of my grounds, and the excessive summer heat which we have to endure here in Nashville, frequently

Nashville Tennessee
December 23d 1901

Mr. Walter Deane Dear Sir

I am in receipt of letter and rejoicing to know that you are yet accomplishing the living and purposing natural history work.

The little volume which accompanies this letter, is, I expect my last effort in the botanical arena. The synopsis is in various points deficient, but under the conditions under which I had to work, gave me no chance for comparative investigations. Moreover, I apprehend that the younger generations of botanists are establishing new species on too insignificant characters. Cultivators in botanical gardens, as they are now being established, will in time allow us to proceed on safer lines.

I have written the papers on the Philosophy of botany to bring about, if possible a higher estimate of botany amongst the educated amongst the more botanical students. Tennessee is firmly in the ecclesiastical grip and I would like that a liberal educational system would provide, for a more generous teaching of biology in all schools.

Whatever your opinion thereupon may be I wish you to give me a frank criticism on that part of the book.

I would gladly send the members of your club copies only asking the enclosure of a 10 Cts stamp for postage in their applications.

My 52 years life in Tennessee was for me a school of endurance. One of the latter ill lucks, was the failure of Nashville savings bank, which entailed the greater part of my savings of a long professional engagement. The very publication of the Flora too, was a continued harassment, it being a political job, given to a house I did not want, who treated my book as a make-shift, to fill out vacant time between other jobs, and used the linotype process in spite of my protestations. Hence the many errors, as they never made a page proof. The ornamental binding and illustrations are at my own expense. Sincerely Sat.

Yours very devotedly

A. Galtier

Glou. Ellyn, Ill., March 11th, 1891.

My dear Mr. Deane:—

You remarked so pleasantly, in regard to my little effort with the Am. Rebeater, I feel very much ashamed of myself for having allowed the occasion to pass unnoticed so long!

It might also be said that the writer is somewhat in arrears in other respects, your letter of October last having reached him while a field.

In my opinion it would have been far better to have acknowledged it then, rather than to have waited, for delays are sometimes dangerous as you doubtless know. Certainly so do I find this to be the case when wishing to recall to mind some of the experiences of my trip of last fall.

The Cairo District of Illinois, by which it is intended in this connection to include all of the bluff country of that section of the state as well, is, from a botanical point of view, a decidedly interesting field to visit, though it is feared that an observer like myself may not possess the requisite knowledge of its flora & life in general, to interest an advanced student like yourself. And whether I shall ever go so far as to include the herbaceous growth of the entire state is hard to say.

However, with respect to my own home county (DuPage) I have about concluded to study and collect everything of a plant nature - excepting possibly the Junco - that is found within its borders.

You perhaps are fully aware that my interest while south was centered on the trees & shrubs of that section - more particularly the former.

So then, what little there is to be said in regard to our Egyptian flora has especial reference to its trees.

On my way down I stopped off at Champaign, meeting there several of our prominent University men - Prof. Burdill, Blair, Forbes & Smith, whose names are doubtless familiar to you. The Museum and University Herbarium were inspected, but in the latter I found that many of the specimens were not so nicely prepared as I would like to see them.

From there I went direct to Cairo, & thence to Vienna, the seat of Johnson County, where headquarters was established practically for the next four weeks. During this time, however, a side trip of some weeks duration was made to Summit Hill on the divide between the headwaters of the Cache Poudre Rivers and another for the period of 10 days to Alamosa on the Rio Puerco 20 miles southwest of Vienna.

In speaking of Cairo, it may be said that I took

advantage of a little time while there & walked down into the "Point", being desirous of going to the extreme end of the state. The "Point" is, as you know, a low alluvial stretch of land which is subject to inundation by the periodical rains of the Ohio & Miss. Rivers, almost entirely worthless, so to speak, & clothed principally with Cottonwood and Black willows, an occasional small Honey Locust is seen, while the undergrowth is a rank production of weeds, the Ambrosia standing very high in places.

A Capital place for bird-sightings as I should judge though the list made during my short stay did not show up very well, & the following constitute I think about all that were seen :- Flicker (3); P.E. Hawk "P.E. Hummer"; Bronzed Grackle (2); Blue Jay "1; Indigo Tit "1; Yellow throated "1; Carolina Wren, & possibly a Red bird. At that time (Sept 29th) Lark Hawks were flying Southward.

The ride from Cairo to Vienna takes one up through much low country, many Pecan trees being observed from the car window shortly after leaving Cairo. At Belknap we pass into & along side a cypress swamp & finally land on higher ground at Vienna, though there are quite a few small cypress brakes even in that vicinity.

The country is quite hilly & broken, but the greater part of its original timber growth has been cut away. The hillsides are bare in many places.

The town itself is not much to brag on being rather old & dilapidated, but there appears to be a growing tendency to spruce up a little.

Its streets, however, are accessible and during wet weather, of a protracted duration, must be well nigh impassable. A novelty there is in its sidewalks which are constructed entirely of oak & being raised well above the ground, so as to allow free circulation of air, they do not decay rapidly.

Still I met with many interesting tree forms in that locality as you may judge from the following list, quite a few of them being new to me for the first time;
viz:— Liquidambar distichum; Juglans cinerea & nigra; Hicoria minima, ovata, laevigata, alba; Salix nigra; Betula nigra; Carpinus caroliniana; Quercus alba, minor, macrocarpa, phaenocarpa, emula, rubra, velutina, fulcata, palustris, macrocarpa, macroloba; Ulmus pubescens, amurensis & glabra; Celtis occidentalis and occidentalis; Prunus rubra; Liriodendron tulipifera; Asimina triloba; Sassafras sassafras; Liquidambar styraciflua; Platanus occidentalis; Corylus crux-galli; Pernis serotina; Cercis canadensis; Rhus glabra & copallina; Erigeron alba & purpurea; Acer saccharinum, saccharinum, rubra & negundo.

Cornus florida; Nyssa sylvatica; Asiopyrus virginiana;
Fraxinus americana laevigata & decidua.

I also found the Swamp Tree (Corydallus arborescens)
 at Vienna but only in shrub form.

The additions to this list in the Tunnel Hill district,
 a rough & hilly locality, were Corylus angustifolia;
Crataegus coccata; Prunus americana; Celtis pumila;
Guttaria triacanthos; Asculus glabra; Amelia spinosa
 (Common); Vaccinium arborescens; Mohr dendron
carolinum; Viburnum lentago & prunifolium; Ulmus
racemosa (?); Quercus acuminata; Fagus atropurpurea;
Astrya virginiana; Alnus serrulata; Salix fragilis;
Aufgumpinus virginiana, the latter common 2 miles
 west of T. Hill station. I also found the Corn^{berg}-and
Spice wood bushes quite plentiful along the little runs
 in that locality. A novel experience was the finding
 of the Button-bush (Cephalanthus) growing between bushes
 in a rocky ravine. I had heretofore regarded it as a
 long-wooded species all together.

Elsewhere has been reported previously, the Chestnut
 being the special desiderata that took me there.

Considering great scarcity in this locality there is a question
 about its being a native of the state, but from the age of some
 of the trees, their manner of growth, & the places where found,
 there seems to be little grounds for not believing that it indigenous.

in this an isolated locality.

For the botanist this is an exceptionally fine place. Nearly everything that has been mentioned thus far was found growing there with the addition of several other species. Of these the Flower Tree, White-basswood, Pecan & Black Locust might be mentioned, the latter two are doubt of native growth. To give an idea of the richness of its flora, in kinds, let me state that in following down a ravine, from the house where I stopped, to the Ohio River, 52 species were found in going $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, making the largest list I have ever recorded within ~~so~~^{so} limited ^{an} area.

The Beech is common there, while the low bottoms on the Kentucky side give us several additional species, one or two of which I did not succeed in finding in Illinois.

Leaving Chestnut a brief stop was made at Vienna, thence on to Gorvick, in the Ozark range again, by a place by the way which is also noted for its scenic attractions, & where I succeeded in finding the shal bark, to there on the Miss. River finally to Union a sawmill town at the crossing of the R.C. & C.V. & R.R. in Pulaski County. Although strictly a business town, the latter settlement is surrounded by a country that possesses great attractions for the botanist, & possibly for the

ornithologist in season.

In that locality, where I established myself for a little over two weeks, several worthy additions were made to my list of trees, as for example the Swamp or Over-cup Oak (*Q. lyrata*), the Swamp and Thornless Locusts, Coffee bean, Prick, Swamp Tupelo, *Catalpa speciosa*, Willow Oak (a hybrid, by the way) and Swamp Cottonwood. We have here a great diversity of surroundings varying in character from the low almost continuously wet over-flowed lands, and swamps, to the steep and rocky hillsides.

Much of the neighboring country is yet a wilderness, while on the other hand large tracts of the original timber lands have been cleared & converted into extensive farms. Several days could have been spent very profitably at Greenville & there, but as the icy hand of winter already had begun to show itself, leaving a wreck wherever its death-dealing touch had been felt, I was forced to take my departure from Allen a few days before Thanksgiving, choosing my route homeward via St. Louis.

At Carbondale a stop of one night was made during which time I called on Prof. French of the Southern Normal School. His name is probably familiar to you through the bluff form of the Shoveling Stone

(Andersson) named in his 'Lund'.

He is an authority on the plants of that section & regards the region round about Grand Tower on the Mississippi as possibly the finest point for the botanist in the state. His herbarium work is most excellent, & perhaps the finest I have seen.

A visit of four days was made with Mr. Widmann at Old Orchard, Mo. An interesting half day was spent at Shaw's Garden, where we had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Trelease & ~~at~~ where we dined. He is truly an interesting man, well up in all lines of botanical research work. I wished to have him solve for me a hickory puzzle which he did very good naturally. He had some good stories to tell about the Hesperian Alaskan Expedition of the members who constituted the party.

This outline, as you will notice, has but skimmed over the botanical features of the trip, with birds left out almost entirely, though I think you may gain possibly some idea of what was seen.

I should like to append some notes on the *Phytomys* show, now being held in Chicago, but Oliver Dr. said enough. I must say, however, that the first intimation of Spring is here: I believe today. By the way, the Franklin fly-catching correction appeared in the *Wilson's Bulletin* some months ago, the June number I think. With regard to my sincere best thanks.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of
Agriculture

DR. ARTHUR W. GILBERT
COMMISSIONER

State House, Boston September 25, 1928

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deane:

As you are a friend of the wild birds you will be interested, we believe, in the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Memorial Bird Sanctuary plan. The original and meritorious features of this plan, and its approval by so many eminent bird lovers, commend it to your attention.

Plan: To conduct an active campaign among the permanent boys' and girls' summer camps of New England for the establishment of bird sanctuaries and places of refuge for wild life on their camp grounds. These sanctuaries are to be named in honor of the late Louis Agassiz Fuertes, famous painter of American bird life. The plan includes furnishing regular and organized instruction in bird lore to the estimated million young folk who annually attend these camps. There are one hundred of these camps in Massachusetts alone. The initial work of the organization will be done in Massachusetts.

An organized attempt to form camp grounds into sanctuaries and give instruction in a concerted way is new. It is gratifying to note the whole-hearted interest in and approval of the plan by our bird lovers. The endorsers are: Thomas Barbour, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology; Edward Wigglesworth, Boston Society of Natural History; Edward Howe Forbush, former State Ornithologist; Laurence B. Fletcher, Secretary New England Federation of Bird Clubs; Hon. W. C. Adams, Massachusetts Director Fisheries and Game; Thornton Burgess and Ernest Thompson Seton, Authors.

In order to complete our campaign in Massachusetts our treasury requires three thousand dollars more. Won't you help us to acquire this amount as soon as possible.

In considering this plan please remember that the boys and girls it will embrace will be, thousands of them, the leaders of the future in thought, education, the professions and business, and if we can teach them to know and love the wild birds they will, we believe, prove the means whereby the adequate sanctuaries needed will be provided.

If you approve the plan won't you kindly send us a check for whatever you feel inclined to give.

Sincerely yours,

Subscribed \$5.00
Sept. 27/1928.

Westboro, Mass., Jan. 23, 1928

Dear Doctor Gilbert:

I am heartily in favor of your plan of making bird sanctuaries of the boys' camps of the country. We have done about all that can be done by legislation for the protection of birds, and now the bird sanctuary or reservation is the ultimate measure for saving the birds that are left to us. Tracts where trees, plants, birds and other wild life can live and grow as in the wild must be set aside for this purpose all over the United States. It is a great idea to make sanctuaries of the boys' camps, for these sanctuaries will be an object lesson to the campers, and will interest them in birds and their protection.

The camp is a far better place to teach boys about birds than the school could ever be. I know this for I once had charge of a camp of 200 boys in which I gave all the instruction that was given about birds, and I have also taught boys indoors. In camp they are very receptive to the right kind of instruction. If in camp they can get into their heads the sanctuary idea some of them will be instrumental in establishing the permanent sanctuaries of the future. All this will be good for the birds, but I advocate the plan chiefly because it will be good for the boys. The outdoor study of birds develops the observational faculties, and we all know how important that is in practical affairs. The study gives the boy healthful outdoor exercise and gives him a new and wholesome interest in outdoor life. It increases his capacity for innocent and rational enjoyment. The sanctuary idea inculcated in youth will tend to make him humane and considerate of his fellow creatures.

It is especially fitting that such sanctuaries should be established in the United States as memorials to Louis Agassiz Fuertes the greatest painter of animal life produced in this country. Probably he has done more to interest young people in birds than any other American. Nothing except the birds themselves so quickly interests children in bird life as a colored picture of beautiful birds. Fuertes has produced probably more such pictures than any other bird man in our history, and they have had a very wide circulation, and thanks to your happy inspiration this movement to perpetuate his memory originates in the very State department that published his last illustrative work in the "Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States" and the first camp bird sanctuary is to be established in Massachusetts. Let the good work go on.

Yours cordially,

(SIGNED) EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH

Memorial to
Louis Agassiz Fuster

66 Linman Street,
Cambridge, Mass

March 2, 1927.

My dear Mr. Keane

I was glad
to learn by your letter that
you manage to keep well. For
there have been many changes
in our lives in the last
ten or twelve years. Many
of our old acquaintances and
friends have left us on
this side for some good
cause for the betterment of
mankind which I hope
with little doubt will man-
ifest itself in due time.
I hope you are passing
no time in trying to get
rid of that cold which was
bothering you.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Selby

I had been with Mrs. Brewster 23 years and about six months.

Your memory appears to be as keen as then for you talk of by-gone days and their associations, as though the things were every-day happenings with you.

I hope you are well and that your Easter has been a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Silliman

66 Holman Street,
Cambridge, Mass
April 7, 1928

My dear Mr. Deane,

I really enjoyed the few minutes spent with you in February. We talked on so many things common to both of us that it carried me back to the good old days when we were at Mr. Brewster's Museum. Some how the Brewster place does not appear to be the same; I find it difficult to associate anything there now with older times; I have had no reason to see the inside of the museum or house since the early part of 1920 when Mrs Brewster left.

your active life at Shelburne is what keeps you so spry. The sun, when people are not too long in its intense heat at mid day, has a tendency to strengthen them especially when they understand themselves as you do. You were always about twenty-five years younger than Mr. Brewster, in spite of the fact that you were older. I attribute it to the fact that you lived a more active life than he.

Sincerely yours

Robert A. Gilbert

66 Luman Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

May 6, 1928

My dear Mr. Deane,

I am again writing you, as usual. The weather thus far May, especially today, has been normal more so for May than April was for April. This kind of weather, no doubt, will make you inclined to think of Shelburne where you will be among the birds, plants and more out of doors which means so much to you. I often think of your daily walks about the country through forests near streams and fields. I am sure

66 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Mass.,
June 4, 1928.

My dear Mr Deane,

There will be a private opening of the Museum June 18th for the College Officials their friends, and students, only. It will be officially open to the public June 19th.

I am sure you will enjoy a visit to see the Museum as never before, for the arrangement now, is perfect. I would suggest that you enter through the door on Oxford Street, and go ^{through} the glass former department to what used to be the Scott Room which is now the North American Bird room. Take time enough in this room to see the familiar Audubon painting from Mr. Brewster's Museum, Also the Audubon pictures over the cases. Do not leave this room by the same door as formally, instead, leave by the door at the left of the door that you would naturally leave or go through which leads to the seal room. Leaving the seal room, enter the door directly across the hallway into the domestic room, then the next room, and the Australian room, then the Indian room, the South American room, the large room with the big whales over head. From this room, the reptile room is the old systematic birds of the world room. The fish room is the same. Leave the fish room by the door into the new Synoptic Room, then through the Coral Room, back to the room containing the large whales over head. The North American Room is the same, also the African Room. This brings you back to the hallway of recent acquisitions which you skipped going down. The birds of the world are now in the balcony around the big whales.

You will be too tired to undertake to go down three flights of stairs to see the Agassiz Stall and the pre historic creatures. At least, I would not undertake to do it, all in one day, unless you leave the building by the Divinity Avenue entrance to avoid climbing three flights of stairs to reach the Oxford Street entrance.

Sincerely yours,
Robert A. Gilkey

St. Louis Feb. 26th 1896
4720 N. 26th St.

Prof. Walter Diller,

My Dear Sir, -

Have you any
reprints of your sketch of the life of our
much esteemed, departed friend Mr. S. Webb.
Having been long one of his correspondents,
I should very much prize a copy of your
sketch containing his portrait. If you state
price please price on forwarding a copy.

I send you by same mail
my latest brochure on Willows which, possibly
may interest you, especially as having some
connexion with our justly famous departed
salicologist. In "Science" Nov. 1st 1895
I have an article on S. "Ward" recently so
named by Mr. Webb.

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Catterall M.D.

Dear Sir,

St Louis May 13th 96

Hearty thanks for your paper on
your "Seedling collection". This is new
to me, but very interesting — like watching
the baby until it has developed into ad-
olescence. I shall certainly make use oc-
casinally of this new idea.

In view of so many earnest workers in
Botany I have sometimes wondered
what will botanists do 100 years hence.
Can you tell? Sincerely yours N M Glatfelter

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Walter Deane Esq.
Cambridge Mass.

St. Louis Mo. 12-10-96
4720 N. 20th St.

My Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to
my paper on *Salix cordata* & *sericea* in
November No. Botanical Gazette. Assum-
ing that you have access to it, I should
be glad to have an expression of your
opinion on it. I regret through a misun-
derstanding to have no reprints.

Sincerely Yours N. M. Glatfelter M.D.

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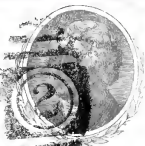
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Walter Deane Esq.
9 Brewster St. Cambridge
Mass.

St Louis Mo. Jan 22 '97

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your flattering, and I may say agreeable, note of Dec. 13th duly received. I said agreeable because in putting out that paper, although in some degree treading a new field, I felt I would clash somewhere with already received opinions. On the subject of willows in general I may say I am surprised at the general ignorance among botanists even in distinguishing species.

I have received only a few orders which has been a surprise to me. Of course, it is altogether probable that I overvalue the interest that should attach to these Acts.

By same mail I forward
you my check list. You will
there see marked all I have.
Please make some peculiar
mark, against any duplicates
you may have & which I lack,
or write out list in full.

In exchange, I will send
you a set of the willows, and
any other specimens you may
call for providing I have dupli-
cates.

Return Check List at earliest
convenience.

All my sincerest sympathy
for your failing health.

Very Cordially, yours
W. M. Latgeler M.D.

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St. Louis Jan. 28

My dear Mr. Deane,

Your note of 26th recd.

I am glad to hear you have as many as 100 specimens out on my list.

Send them all — I will return in addition to the "sets" enough desiderata to give satisfaction.

You ask if all my checked ones are complete? I regret to say they are not and now wish I had adopted your plan of checking. I must correct this gradually as opportunity offers.

Do you collect & name mosses?
I could make exchange in

This line of 50-60 specimens —
but only partially identified —
about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$. Some more, besides
generically, not specifically.

I would not care to exchange
in mosses unless fully identified

Hoping this reply will
answer I am

Very Cordially,

NM Blatfelter MD.

from you. I want however
you not to say so unless you
feel that you can do so justly.

Since I have (hastily) looked
over yours — a wealth of the
most interesting & rare specimens
all so carefully labelled and
arranged I feel the greater mis-
giving about mine to you.

It must suffice to say I did
the best I could. The millionaire
finds gaining the first \$10,000 most
difficult, the botanist the last
several hundred (plants).

Your system of checking, & of collecting
fruit I shall from henceforth adopt.
— two valuable lessons. I feel

happy having offered to exchange
with you. & would fair hope you
may be able to say the same to

Yours sincerely, J. M. Bluffelder md.

St Louis Feb. 6. 97

My Dear Mr. Seane,

I have just finished
— { (when this much was written
your package of plants arrived &
was thrown on my desk).

Now, after having rapidly run
over your contribution I will
continue the sentence I started
with } — binding up the speci-
mens intended for you, & will
express them on Monday the 8th.

They go with some considera-
ble misgiving lest they will not
give entire satisfaction. My
first supposition was, it would
be an easy matter to supply
you with any quantity of your
desiderata, but soon discovered
my mistake, I ransacked

every week for specimens, & found only 30 odd - all I could do. in addition to the "Set" of Willows, The "Set" of "Cordata" & is complete, the other set lacks in flowering specimens but is ~~more~~ interesting by the addition of hybrids of Wardi x nigra & varieties of foliage. The discovery of Wardi growing plentifully near St. Louis was made by myself first last summer. Concerning some of my other miscellaneous specimens sent, I have doubts as to identification. You no doubt will soon correct short-comings in this respect. I have received answer from Nebraska University that a full set of my Hybrid willows was satisfactory and valued in the highest degree. I hope this verdict may also come

St Louis Mo. June 18th '97

Walter Deane Esq.,
29 Brewster St.
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to
introduce to your acquaintance my
daughter Lisbeth who intends
staying a short time in the
your great "hub" from which
the chiefest light of the country
radiates in order that she may
imbibe a little of it.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Blatfelter M.D.

Since I sent yours, I have had quite a considerable number of orders - one goes to Europe.

I have this season collected material at St Louis of S. Wardi which I shall call S. longipes - have about completed a paper on the subject - to be published in 2 or 3 months.

Hoping your utmost enjoyment in the mountains white or green as the case may be I am

Very sincerely yours

Wm. Cutteller M.D.

St Louis Mo. July 25-97

My Dear Mr. Deane,

Your kindly favor of the 18th duly rec^d. The expression of your friendly interest in my daughter is accepted the same as any substantial attention had such been practicable. She has left Boston a few days since, & has constantly written of her extraordinary interest in the things of Boston & surroundings. She will now reside a short time at Chautauqua N. H.

I envy your opportunities in those mountainous regions where you spend your vacations, as I specially love mountains. Enclosed find label as you desired

in your letter preceding the last.

The answer to question as to the meaning of fertile & sterile Vestita, is that in making record I divided all the material of the Cordate kind into two great divisions (see also my printed paper). Then finding among the vestitas hybrids also, or perhaps regarding all of them as hybrids, the result followed which you could not understand. I have to admit I did not think of this flaw.

My original thought especially was to bring out such contrast as there might be between the so-called "Missouriensis" and our forms of Cordata. I believe I wrote you that those were my marks. Their object in placing them on the labels was to enable any correspondent to refer definitely to a particular specimen on my record.

- Re. 20000 & No label
5-6-74 for you

~~Don't wish it for~~
~~the~~

Hybrid Col.
1873

HERB.

N. M. GLATFELTER, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Prunella amygdaloides x *nigra*

5-6-94

Shrub

Reservoir at river
St. Louis
Mo.

Col. N. M. Glatfelter M.D.



A Pritchard -
Finally tamed

Jan. 12 6
— J. H. —



— Chickadee
(supposedly !)

Feb., '25



Dec. 1 '24

Red-breasted Nuthatch

on

Feather

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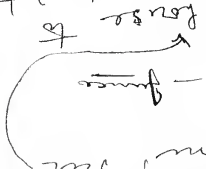


Sample of very
typical awful
attempts at
photography!

— White-headed Nuthatch —



The view is
 back toward it
 looking from
 from



course to
 Wadsworth
 (arrow)
 Mt.



Baby Cherrick

June, '24

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--- It sent me
to me that
you might
be interested
to see a few
pictures of
my narrow
field of ~~contact~~
with my
feathered neighbors
Unfortunately my
best - of juncos,
purple finches,
white-throats

4 tree sparrows -
are not on
hand at
present. I am
hoping to be
able to pro-
vide more
hospitality
this winter,
as I am
expecting to
be in Weston
more than
before -

- C. Forale

Dec. 5th

MISS CAROLINE J. GOODALE
WEBSTER ROAD
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS

vibrating wing - poised
to alight and sip
faintly from the
sweetest potion or
some delicate nat-
urture. What would-
it I give to be able
to watch them again!

I wish I could tell
you how much I en-
joy my lovely gift -
every one is so interested
by its story! I appreciated
you sending it so
much.

Hoping to see you
again soon -
- affectionately -

— Caroline J. Goodale

Dear Mr. Dean, -

can't tell you how
touched I am by
your kindness in
sending me the
delightful photo
of you and the
fascinating little
tame humming bird.
I have always
wished that I
had one in my
possession - something

closest friends, whom
I am sure you know -
painted for me two
Christmas masses ago. I
have similar rec-
ollections with your
beautiful humming-
birds as with this
large feathered spirit -
I certainly will
always have a
lovely picture of them
fluttering or quivering,

more than the one
buried way in the
back number of
some ancient Bird-
Doc - this was some-
what unsatisfactory!
It is wonderful to
have one on my
own wall now - to
be able to glance
up at it any time;
it is hanging below
a picture of a sparrow-
hawk which Petrúse
Spekman, one of my

Cambridge Mass. July 13th.1908

My dear Mr.Deane,

Please accept my thanks for your permission to copy this interesting letter of Blaschka's which I now return. I hope that it will reach you safely.

I have written Blaschka and in such a manner as to treat of the points he takes up, but without referring specifically to your letter.I hope that he will soon be quieted by my communication.

Mrs.Goodale joins me in sending to you and Mrs.Deane love and all good wishes.And we desire to add kind remembrances to all of our Shelburne friends.

Yours faithfully
E. H. Goodale

6 Berkeley Street,

December 2d.1913

My dear Deane,

I wish that I could say yes, but I must say no.

Perhaps at some meeting, when I could stroll in without any previous announcement of a set speech, I might talk for ten or fifteen minutes to the Club about the days when, in the Consulship of Plancus, Botany was taught by one man and a boy. But to have an engagement made for next month or the month after, would keep me in hysterical fidgets for many sleepless nights.

So you will kindly excuse me .

Mrs. Goodale joins me in sending to you and to Mrs. Deane all good messages.

Yours faithfully

G. L. G.

Tuesday 3 Dec

Dear Deane

We are very sorry that Mrs Deane can't come, but we are much pleased to know that you will be here. Perhaps, late in the morning, Mrs Deane may decide that our informal little luncheon at half past one will rest her. It would much delight us to see her with you.

Professor de Vries is a very
charming man whom we all like
very much. We want all of our
botanists to have another chance
to meet him.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Goodae

Tuesday, Dec 3

Dear Deane

I am asking a few
botanists and their wives to
meet Professor de Vries, informally
at luncheon at half past one
o'clock today. It will give Mrs.
Goodale and me very great pleasure
if you and Mrs Deane can come.
It is a so-called "stand-up"
luncheon, and most informal,
do come, both of you & greatly
oblige
Yours sincerely

G. & Goodale

June, 1920.

Cambridge, Mass;

My dear friend Blaschka,-

Your good letter is just at hand and I hasten to reply. Accept my thanks for the clear statement which you have sent. Of course it is very hard for me to understand clearly the conditions which surround artistic work in Germany at present, for I do not know the future of your taxes on income and output.

I will endeavor to make plain the conditions here, and I will ask you to let me know at your early convenience, whether they are stated in a manner fully meeting all the points at issue.

First of all: it is perfectly obvious that Director Henshaw does not feel willing to add any zoological models to those which he has on hand. He does not have any room, and therefore we must give up all idea of constructing any marine invertebrata to add to his collections. We must therefore turn again to Botany.

2nd. Miss Ware's collection of plants will be considered finished when we receive in the future the models which you now have on hand and which are now marooned in your studio on account of the impossibility of export in bond to Boston. Those models cannot be safely entrusted to barbarous treatment at the hands of the New York Custom House officials. They must wait for safe times.

3rd. What can we suggest for a continuance of your artistic work which will satisfy Miss Ware, who is willing to have a supplementary botanical collection placed in an adjoining room, and for the construction of which I must seek a new source of remuneration for you? I suggest, as I said before, an adequate representation of Gramineae. For this proposed collection I could send you dried specimens, easily prepared by soaking in hot water, for duplication.

4th. If you should be willing to undertake this new work, I shall enter at once, on receipt of your letter of approval, upon a campaign for procuring funds for you. Times are very hard here, but I think that I can secure enough money for the purpose. The following is my proposal subject to your approval.

A. The construction of models illustrating the Gramineae, the artist ~~to~~ to have absolute freedom as to the rapidity of modelling.

B. The artist to receive semi-annually the sum of one thousand dollars in American money payable in Dresden to the order of Rudolph Blaschka, and the contract to run for a term of five years from its commencement. It is understood that I or my successors would be responsible for the payment of expenses for packing and freight. If the foregoing should meet your approval, I shall set myself at once to the difficult task of interesting friends of the Museum in the giving of this sum of money for your artistic work in the construction of models of the grasses (and perhaps the sedges.) Write me freely and let me know as soon as convenient about it, and I shall buckle down to the arduous enterprise here.

It is with regret that I have to state that my health is far from good, owing, to Diabetes, etc., but I have good courage. But at my time of life, 82 years of age, one has to be very careful about making promises of any kind, and I should therefore have guard against contingencies by placing in the hands of our College treasurer the whole of the contract funds, say eleven or twelve thousand dollars to cover your salary and the shipping expenses.

Copy
[Letter from Dr. H. S. G. Swale to
Rudolph Blaschka]

March 3

My dear Deane

Mrs Goodree

and I have decided to
remain in Cambridge
during the early part of this
Summer, and to give up
our cottage in Shelburne.
We have written Mr.
Philbrook to this effect, &
we have told him that
one of our chief reasons
in relinquishing our
annual visit there is the
fact that we shall not
~~be~~^{see} you. And we may add
that we shall miss you
and Miss Brown more

than tongue can tell.
But my inability to
walk is increasing week
by week, and I cannot
longer feel quite safe
so far away from a
hospital, as Shelburne
is.

You can well un-
derstand that it is a
sharp wrench giving up
a summer outing to
which we have been so
long accustomed.

It is all for the
best, and we must make
the best of it.

Kind regards to Miss
Brown & yourself from us
both. The Goodalls,

Cambridge, Mass. June 21 1921

My dear Walter,

Please accept my sincere thank for your good notes regarding Shelburne conditions. I ought to have acknowledged the first one a few days ago, but I have been suffering a good deal from various troubles.

I have obtained for you, and I shall bring it up to Shelburne, the June number of the National Geographic Society's Magazine. It contains some fine pictures of grass flowers much enlarged and in colors. I am making use of the journal pictures to interest our Committee in my plan for a glass-flower room for Blaschka grasses.

The obtaining of money for any purpose now seems hopeless, but I am on the war-path.

Please give kind regards to Miss Brown, and the Philbrooks and every good message for yourself, from us both,

Yours faithfully

G. L. Goodale

Harvard University

BOTANICAL MUSEUM

George Lincoln Goodale, Honorary Curator
5 Berkeley Street

(The Botanical Museum occupies part of the
central section of the University Museum.
The entrance is on Oxford Street.)



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

June 24, 1921.¹⁹²¹

My dear Walter,-

The Magazine which I sent you by mail shows the capabilities of the flowers of grasses. I have already reaped the benefit of exhibiting these attractive pictures to one or more whom, I trust, will help us in the new Blaschka enterprise. As soon as possible I shall send R.B. a check in advance for his first half-years work on grasses. I have ~~a~~ advised him to begin with some which Europe shares with us.

Mrs. Goodale joins me in kind regards and all good wishes to you and Miss Brown, and to the Philbrooks when you see them.

Yours faithfully

G. L. Goodale

rec'd
answered
June 15

June 14, 1922.

Dear Walter,-

Accept my thanks for your note and for your kindness in transporting the Telephone Directory to Philbrook Farm.

We are still slowly gaining, and we have good hopes that we may be able to go down to Joseph's farm in Ipswich early in July. Usually we have made a visit there in time to have a first-class thunder storm break on our arrival. Of course the very heavy tornado of the past Sunday will probably delay or hasten our usual Ipswich cataclysm.

We are looking forward to a large assembly of members of the Harvard Clubs on Saturday. If you were here I should venture to ask you to serve as demonstrator of the glass models to such of the crowd as might come to the Museum. In your absence I have asked Dr. Robert Tracy Jackson to do the honors. He and Louis, (Mr. Bierweiler) can run the whole show, but they could not explain as fully as you could, the minute points which you have so well covered in the Ware pamphlet.

I miss Shelburne very keenly and I envy you the sight of the fine mountains around the farm. But what can't be cured must be endured, & so we will have to make the most of our flat land here.

Please give kind regards from us both to Miss Brown and to the Philbrooks.

Yours faithfully

G. L. Gortale



Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

August 6th. 1922

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Dear Walter,

The failure to get any acknowledgement from Blaschka that he had received my last draft, compelled me to send a cable despatch to him asking if he had yet had the draft. An answer came promptly, "NO". And therefore I have now sent a duplicate draft which I hope will not be lost.

Things go on here much as usual. My wife and I had a good visit from Mr. Abbot, who gave us a few bits of Shelburne News. I use ^{a Cap-} ~~accap-~~ ^{-ital} ~~it~~ in referring to his items. We are glad that you are all well, and we hope that the summer will be pleasant throughout, both for you and for Miss Brown.

We are gaining every day, and we attribute much of the improvement to the daily drives in the modest Ford car. The shaking does us no great harm.

You will be glad to learn that Thaxter has secured the money required for his new library building for storing the Farlow things. I suppose he will not move into the building before Fall. The Museum continues to have more than its share of rubber-neck visitors, who come out on every trip of the touring cars. It is a very easy mode of going to College, to ride out in one of these barges, and stare at every thing, and feel no responsibility.

I miss my garden more and more, and cannot make up the lack by purchased corn and string beans. Even my weeds here are a failure. In stead of "Pussley" we have Galinsoga, no sort of substitute.

When I hear from R.B. I shall report promptly.

Yours faithfully G. Goodale
Kind regards to the Philbrooks and the rest.



BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF HARVARD COLLEGE

To *Walter Drane, Esq.*

DEAR SIR: —

In accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, I have the honor to inform you of your appointment as a member of the Committee *to visit the*

Gray Herbarium

for the academic year of 1928-29, and to request that you will accept the appointment.

The Chairman is requested to call a meeting of the foregoing Committee at an early date, as required by Section 29 of the Rules and By-Laws hereinafter quoted.

It has seemed expedient that the fewest possible fixed rules should be laid down specifying the way in which the

Visiting Committees should do their work or make their reports. The endeavor has been to devise a visiting system which would bring the University into direct and active sympathy and communication with the outside world through the greatest possible number of connecting links. If persons who have an interest in the success and usefulness of the University are selected for service upon committees, that interest may safely be left to work out results in the way most natural to it without the aid of hard and fast rules laid down by this Board. The following observations may, however, be made:—

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The names of the members of your Committee will be found upon the accompanying list. The first named is Chairman.

Respectfully yours,

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Proper form for such bequest is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the President and Fellows of Harvard College the sum ofdollars, the income of which is to be applied to the maintenance of the Gray Herbarium."

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BOTANICAL MUSEUM

TO THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF HARVARD COLLEGE:—

The Committee appointed to visit the Botanical Museum have the honor of submitting herewith the following report:

It is with a very great sense of personal loss as well as with a realization of the great loss to the Museum that they have to announce the death of Professor Goodale.

From the very beginnings of the Museum he has been its manager and director. To him the late Alexander Agassiz gave permission to erect a central section of the University Museum for the use of the Botanical Department, provided the funds could be raised within a reasonable time. This he accomplished by his own efforts, and in the building thus provided in 1889 have been housed the Botanical laboratories, Museum and class-rooms.

Originally consisting of a few selected specimens, illustrating economic plants and their products with some morphological material, it now comprises the wonderful Ware collection of glass flowers, to which arrangements have recently been made to add some of the grasses and sedges of America, as well as a large and beautifully mounted collection illustrating the economic uses of plants.

This idea of illustrating flowers by glass models was entirely original with Professor Goodale, and was always regarded by him one of his most important contributions to the facilities for their study and appreciation provided by the Botanical Department.

These collections have all been obtained and arranged by Professor Goodale, and have had for many years his constant care and attention, assisted only by his faithful and devoted helper, Mr. Bierweiler. All of this work has been done through the personal efforts and friends of Professor Goodale without any financial aid from the University. There are few instances of more unselfish devotion to the College than his, and we believe that he would ask no greater monument than the continued growth and development of the work to which so much of his life was given.

The responsibility for the continued support of the Museum now rests with the University, and your Committee believe it of sufficient importance to receive your favorable consideration.

The Ware collection of glass models above referred to, which will be completed on the delivery of the grasses and sedges, has always been one of the most interesting exhibits that the University Museum has had to offer, and has attracted a large number of visitors every year to Cambridge.

There is, besides the collection of the economic products of plants now made readily and permanently accessible and capable of much greater use for teaching purposes than it has been given credit for, the Agassiz collection of fossil plants and a printing plant in which the labels and pamphlets of the Department are prepared.

The Farlow collection of cryptogams is another important department of the Museum, but for the sake of better accommodations it has recently been transferred to the old Divinity School Library, where it is under the direction of Professor Roland Thaxter, Emeritus Professor of Cryptogamic Botany.

The Museum is not only a valuable department in itself, but if properly coordinated with the other Botanical Department, your Committee believe that its value would be materially enhanced.

Your Committee hope that the valuable and poorly paid services of Mr. Bierweiler may be given some recognition by the University, and that in the selection of a Curator the Corporation will try to secure some one who will not only carry out the general policies which Professor Goodale has inaugurated, but will further be able to increase the influence of the Museum by bringing it into closer relations with the other Botanical departments of the University.

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March 12, 1929.

Dear Mr. Deane,-

I heard your voice here at the Herbarium this morning and then you went away before I had an opportunity to thank you for your copy of Pursh's Flora.

It is good of you to always think of the Gray Herbarium and a copy belonging to Jacob Bigelow is doubly valuable. I will keep it to use as a replacement for one of our copies on the shelf. One of these now needs the binding repaired.

Thanking you very much,

Sincerely yours,

Ruth D. Sanderson.

University of California,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Berkeley, June 26, 1887.

My Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of June 20 I have posted to you all I am able to furnish of my "Studies" etc. As III of the Studies I had just sent the last duplicate of to your State Library in Boston, to complete their set.

I add a copy of part I of Pittoria, the form in which my botanical writings will hereafter, for the most part, appear.

I infer, by your asking for other of my contributions & botany, that I should place your name on the subscription list for Pittoria.

For the present sending, which I register for safety, on account of the growing rarity of these papers, you can, if you will, remit a postal note for \$1.68.

Yours Very Truly
Edw. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 8 Dec. 1887

Dear Mr. Deane, -

Your favor of the 1st inst. has just come to hand. Many thanks.

As regards autograph letters, I doubt if I can help you at all. Remember, I own a botanist who has lived in the woods, gathered in my facts and made my reflections, and kept them to myself entire lately, except in so far as I have made them tributary to the fame of your Cambridge authors. In a word, I have had little botanical correspondence, and have been honored with only a few letters from botanists.

beyond American shores.

I have one letter from Boissier, and could not open that. One or two also, from several other eminent men of France and Italy. Piltonia has brought me two from Alph. de Candolle, and these two, I must keep. Still, I may be able to help you later on.

You may as well send a list of what you are in lack of, of my writings; but not with much expectation; for I think I sent you nearly all, of which I had duplicates, at least as regards the "Studies".

Yes. I hear also from Mr. Morone himself, about his proposed trip to S. Am. and I heartily wish he may carry all those

nice plans into effect.

Yours very truly

Edw. L. Greene

Berkeley, California
8 Dec. 1888.

My Dear Sir.- The import
of the slip lately addressed
to subscribers to Pittoria, does
not seem to be clear.

I simply meant, that
part. 6, shortly to be issued,
as the concluding part of vol. i.,
is to be paid for in advance,
and I have nowhere said that
part. 5 is distributed gratuitously.

I return your check
for fifty cents, not because
it does not cover your
indebtedness, but because of
my very vivid recollection
of the annoyance I had

in getting cash for a half-
dollar check you sent me
one before. Our bankers
out this way seem annoyed
when such little scraps ^{from many East-} are
banded in, and say they do
not want them.

Just take your time,
and await your own convenience
about getting me either a lot
of postage stamps, or a p.o.
note or order.

According to my reckoning
you have paid me for parts
1, 2, & 3. Part 4, ~~which~~ went
out last vacation time, while
people were presumably away from
home; and you, like others, have
forgotten. Very Sincerely,
Edw. L. Greene

Berkeley, 24 Dec. 1888.

Dear Mr. Deane. —

^H Thanks for
your favor of the 17th inst.,
just now come.

I enclose a receipt in
full for Vol. II, the final
instalment of which I shall
make somewhat larger than
its predecessors have been; and
I fear it will hardly get
issued much before March;
I am so pressed with other
work.

Of the Lond. Journ. article
I had no extras printed; did

not deem it worth while,
although I had long been
waiting for an opportunity
to say just those few
words; and Mr. Britten's criti-
cism seemed to have made
it imperative that I should
tell and then speak.

I am sorry, for your
sake, and for the sake of
a few other of my
correspondents, that I let
slip my opportunity for
getting extras.

Yours Very Much Obligated
Edw. L. Greene

Mr. Walter Deane,

Berkeley, 5 Apr. 1888

Your card just received; but your kindly acknowledgments are hardly called for, since you are a subscriber to all these pages, and the advance sheets (by & by to become superfluous), are your just-due. I am now sending a few more advance sheets. The whole of part 6, you may expect early in May, I think.

Yours &c E. L. Greene.

You will see, I give you more a reprint.
I don't give (and others) once asked for.



Mr. Walter Deane
5, Brewster Place
Cambridge
Mass.

Berkeley, 16 Apr. 1889.

Dear Mr. Deane, -

I am about to ask if you can, without inconvenience to yourself, help me out of a difficulty. The "Contributions" of Mr. Watson are on sale somewhere in your country, are they not? A year ago I wanted one, and under the impression that Cassino was the man, I sent money to him. He had not a copy of the one then ready at hand, but would try and get one. Months afterwards it came; though not until I had obtained a copy by humble appeal to Mr. Watson himself. That appeal my own self respect will not now allow me

to repeat. He receives gratuitously, and it is
evident he reads Pittman; is well aware how
indispensable his papers on Mex. & West Am.
botany are to me - etc., etc.

All I wish is that - you (I know
no one in your midst except by correspondence),
if you know where to go, will buy and post-
age to me the recent paper on Palmer's Graynas
~~plants. I have been able to get it~~
plants. I have run great risks lately, in
publishing L-Cal, snellies, not even knowing
that the Contrib. referred to was in print.
I am now using a copy borrowed from Germann.
Very sincerely, E. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 4 May, 1889.

Dear Mr. Deane. - Your pleasant note, and the accompanying pamphlet, have quite happily removed a little feeling of misgiving which had haunted me from the day when I mailed to you that epistle of mingled complaint and request.

I am greatly obliged, and I enclose the stamps; you have already paid for more Pittoria than you have received.

All the "Contributions" of Mr. W. I now possess. They are indispensable to me, because we both write upon West Am., and Mex. botany.

I have placed your name on the list of people to whom I wish sent a copy of the "West Am. Oaks," an illustrated green-stone just come from the press, the text of which, only, is mine.

Yours very truly, E. Z. Greene

Peach Springs, Arizona
3 July, 1888.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

Your postal card of June 14 has just come to me, away out in the wilds of Ar. Arizona. Thanks to you for having returned the extra copy of *Pill. i. p. 6.*, though it was hardly worth that-trouble. The issue was made only two days before I left Berkeley, and the distribution to subscribers was made rather too hastily; and, while you received two copies, I fear there will be others who received not one. I had many things to do, and but little time to do them in.

The distribution of the "West Arm Oaks" was interrupted before the list of names was

half gone through with.

Capt. Mc Donald surprised us with the expression of a wish that all my proposed new forms should be drawn and engraved and added, as a supplemental part, to the volume.

That work is now in the hands of the engraver. The copies already set will be recalled, and made complete. The whole will hardly be finished before September. After that expect your copy.

Let me ask you to do me a favor, in the line of field work, if the plants grow within your reach; and that is, to get me root-bearing specimens of the *Cicutas* within your reach. You will have observed my strictures upon Messrs. C. & B.'s disposal of the species; and I mean now to

work up carefully the
western species, on the good
basis of vegetative characters; but
I need roots of C. maculata
from eastern swamps; also
the same, of C. lullifera.

I do not know that the
plants will be within your
reach; but I make the
venture of asking.

Yours Most Sincerely
E. L. Greene.

P. J. Berkeley, as an address, will
find me, all summer; tho' I
shall be most of the time in
the Rocky Mts. of Colo. Mountains
etc.

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My Dear Mr. Seane.-

I am in the heart of the forest, at the end of all roads, at the base of Mt. Rainier. To-morrow, with assistant, and pack-mule I start in on the thirty-five-mile trail which leads up the sides of the great mountain. I shall be gone a day or two less than a week; and after that I must be making speed southward, towards California.

Your letter of July 13 came to me while I was in Colorado, and I am delighted with your success in getting me C. maculata. I too have obtained it at many widely scattered points along the thousands of miles of my vacation journeyings; and, a week ago, at Lake Pend d'Oreille I got C. virosa, a species with even more character than I

had known about.

Your pen-sketch of the roots of *N. H. C. maculata* has interested me; for our western plant has roots much more slender, and they can not be called "oblong" with us. Your box of specimens I shall hope to find still more interesting.

But you should not have taken the trouble of pressing a whole plant. A root, a leaf and some part of the inflorescence, with an umbel of ripe fruit would have been enough. You are very kind.

I have had letters lately from both Prof. Coulter and Mr. Rose. I have never met either; but I believe they are both botanical laborers of a good kind.

I have no time for letter-writing; but I wished to make you this acknowledgment. Yours sincerely, E. L. Greene.

mine now pursuing
graduate courses at Harvard;
but they are not botanists.

Yours Cordially
Edw. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 10 Oct. 1888.

My Dear Mr. Deane.

Having
received, as I did long ago, your
admirable parcel of Cicuta,
I shall soon ungratefully to
have withheld so long my
acknowledgments. The ripe
fruit of your C. maculata
was now needed. I have plenty
of that; but the roots and
leaf specimens are complete
and will be highly useful.

I perceive you keep an
herbarium; so I shall have
to make you a little contri-
-bution thereto, if ever I

get to the work of making
up a few parcels to send
away.

I fancy it will not
be easy to find letters of
Dr. Kellogg. I never had
but one from him, in all the
years of my acquaintance
with him; but either Dr.
Gibbons or Mr. Harford,
both of whom are now away
from here temporarily,
may be expected to have a
number. I have little
doubt I shall be able to
get you one, by Christmas time.

Five or six years
must have elapsed since
I sent for a photograph,

and I have not one on hand
at present. I shall try
and place myself in the
way of satisfying this kindly
request of yours, by and by.

This is a chapter of good
promises for the future?

I have word from Dr.
Watson that my copy of the
latest "Contributions" was sent;
as part of a lot, to Dr. Vasey
at Washington for distribution.
Dr. Vasey may not have understood
the errand committed to him.

Are you a gentleman
of society, inclined to make
new ~~acquaintances~~ acquaintances
upon occasion? I ask because
of a couple of young friends of

Berkeley, California
15 Jan. 1880.

My Dear Mr. Deane, -

I think your New Year's card of greeting is the latest favor I have from you. Possibly a more recent-intended communication may have been in the large lot of postal matter which got burned up, en route from the East, a week ago.

I have now the permanent address of my young friend Mr. Mizes, who will be glad to see you, when you have time to call his way.

Yours sincerely
O. L. Greene.

Philadelphia

21 Aug. 1890.

My Dear Mr. Deane. -

Possibly
you will already have heard
that - this wild man of the
western woods has crossed
over to the confines of civilization
this summer; and so, you
may not be startled by the
above heading!

Your very kind letter
overtook me here two or three
days ago. I am, of course,
hard at work in library and
herbarium; and, on the same
kind of errand, am to proceed
to New York, next week.

I knew before I left home
that, coming hither at this
time of year, and being
resolved to make good use

any time in the heart
of cities, I should fail
of meeting a good many of
my botanical fellow-workers.
I almost-knew you would be
away from home; and, I
shall hardly get through with
New York anyhow before
it will be time for me to
return to my duties, in
Berkeley.

I am glad you
are pleased with the "Oaks";
but I know, better than you do,
that it is only a feeble effort.
Please do write a line to
Capt. Mc Donald, Pacific
Bank, San Francisco, and
far not to surfeit him
with outspoken commendation
of what he has done, and will do!

Yours Cordially E. L. Greene

University of California,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Berkeley, 6 June, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane.-

I was just sitting down to ask a favor of you, when in came the janitor with your letter of May 30. Well; your own photograph I have not, nor ever had; so please remit me as soon as convenient.

Now, for that errand, which I know you will kindly undertake to perform. I seem to have lost the following reprints from Proc. Am. Acad. though I once had them: Gray's Contrib. on Elatines Americanae etc. vol. ~~XX~~ XIII, 361-374 (1879). Also his Saxifragae, vol. XX, 8-12 (1884).

And Dr. Watson on Eriogonum, etc. vol. XII of same series. Very likely you will find them all on sale, at the Gray Herbarium. If so, please buy and post them to me, at your convenience, stating aggregate of cost. I am to stay in Berkeley all this summer, working at "Flora Franciscana". Yours Cordially
E. L. Greene.

Berkeley, 17 July, 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane. -

By this time it must be that you are in your summer quarters; and now I send you a copy of the issued pages of *Fl. Br.*

The photograph was taken only recently, in the forty-eighth year of my age. I doubt if I acknowledged receipt of your one, which came duly, much to my satisfaction; and so did the pamphlets, which I had no idea could be obtained so promptly. Thanks to your very serviceable kindness.

As there is no such thing as buying seeds of the wild asters and solidagos of your eastern country, I am going to ask you and some other friends to gather and send me a few, when the time comes.

I am passing my vacation this year at steady work at home.
Yours cordially, L. L. Green.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, 28 Aug. 1891.

My Dear Mr. Deane.

Once before now you favored me by procuring for me a copy of one of Mr. Watson's Contributions. And now, when you get home to Cambridge, please see if you can procure me copy of that - just lately issued. The last before this I obtained from New York; but - I dislike applying there, to a friend to whom I must tell the reason. You know it already.

There will be an issue of *Peltandra* shortly, and yours shall go in exchange, if you can do me this favor.

I am making the best of what remains of my vacation, at my writing table in the herbarium; working at both *Peltandra* and *Flora Franciscana*.

Yours Cordially

Edw. L. Greene.

Berkeley, Calif., 8 Jan. 1892.

My Dear Mr. Seave.-

It is well nigh scandalous if I did fail to notify you of the arrival of your whole invoice of papers, which surely came months ago. But I doubt not you are correct in making inquiry; and that I allowed the purpose and intention, day after day and week after week, take the place of writing. It is only by shoving letters aside, and promising that they shall be answered in the indefinite future, that I get any manuscript at all into the printer's hands during the year. You must take the "Gl. Jr.", "Pitt." &c., - what little you get of them, as an amends for my failures in the other direction. The Gray & Watson papers were used to complete a volume which I had back from the binder weeks and weeks ago; and they filled a deplorable gap in my library. The Aster sends - some of them, an up and

growing; and the specimens attending the seeds
sent into the herbarium, as from new localities.
You meant them only as means of enabling me -
if I had chosen - to satisfy my self as to the
identity of the species. This was very considerate,
but an unnecessary pains for you to have taken.
I am on all accounts much obliged.

Yours Cordially

Edw. L. Greene.

Washington, 6 Feb. 1886.

Dear Mr. Deam. —

I am much
relieved by your letter. It
was, then, the misdoing of
printer and proof-reader!
I should not have guessed at
such an explanation, Moses and
Michael are so unlike.

But you imply that
I complained of Mr. Parish
as in error. I certainly meant
no such thing; for he has the
name Michael. I suppose
the reason of Mr. Parish's writing
a sketch was, that there
would be room for two, one in
a western journal. I imagine
your sketch may easily contain
much more in that of Mr. Parish,
who can not have had a long
acquaintance with the man.
Yours Cordially L. L. Greene

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D. C. 24 April, 1886.

My Dear Mr. Deane...

It seems not improbable that, as a neighbor, I may be more troublesome to you, than I was when resident of the other far-off shore. Already that has come to pass which, a few months ago, I did not believe would ever be, namely, that I should seriously reinterest myself in eastern botany. With us down here, the violets have come, and they have captivated me as of old, not only aesthetically but botanically. I want to see, alive and fresh, the old *Viola pedata* of the North. The southern variety is now in bloom here. Your plant will be, within a few weeks as farthest, no doubt. Does it grow within your reach? If so I beg that you will send me, by and by, a good root or two, to show fresh leaves and flowers. I brought roots, last fall, from near Springfield, but they have failed to appear. The long autumnal here must have killed them.

Yours cordially E. L. Greene.

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D.C.

22 May, 1896.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

I shall seem slow in making my acknowledgments; but, my hands are all the while so full of varied work! The violets were fine. I have planted them out, in wild land, where the more beautiful southern type grows, and hope to see what they will come to next year; how long behind the native one, etc., etc.

I was pleased to read lately that you are at work upon the trees of Boston parks; for that will prove a most instructive and useful study to yourself, and the results will help others.

One of the most delightful pieces of work of mine, this spring, was a study of the horse-chestnuts growing in Washington parks. Yours E. L. Greene

(Yes; all your printed papers have come in. Thanks!)

Catholic University of America,
Washington, D. C. 31 Jan. 1888.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

It is true that since I began the third volume of *Pittoria*, I have discontinued that extensive free distribution of the papers with which I began in 1887. And no one will blame me. All is done at my own cost; with only a small fraction of the money ever returning to me, for I write only for botanists, not for the botanical public, if you will allow such a distinction.

Your letter, unless I err, authorizes my placing your name on the list of subscribers; and the parts you lack are sent herewith. Yours Very Truly
E. L. Greene.

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D. C.

2 May, 1908

Dear Mr. Deam, -

I was under the impression that I had sent out, last December, bills to all *Pittoria* subscribers; but, as those latter issues sent you are now indicated paid, in my account book, I judge that I may have neglected you at that time, by some oversight; and so this item is now sent.

Very Cordially
Edw. L. Gann.

The Catholic University of America.
Washington, D.C.

5 Febr. 1891

Faculty of Philosophy.

Office of the Dean.

Dear Mr. Deane, -

The *Pittoria*

subscription book shows you to
have paid for all except parts
23 & 24 (\$1.00), and thus was re-
minded of your kind thoughtfulness
yet.

I hope to conclude volume
iv. with part 20, the coming
spring. But I have much
other work on hand of late.
In next Cath. Univ. Bulletin
I am going to astonish the
natives by the initial
article of a series upon
"Some Literary Aspects of
American Botany".

Yours Very Cordially
Edw. L. Greene

Mr. Walter Deane.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

MEMORANDUM 31 May, 1911.

Dear Mr. Deane. -

Your letter of 24 May, just-in, has been a week in reaching me. If I return to you your envelope you will see that the direction was too far from complete. There are two houses in the city numbered "1331 Newton Street", one being N.W. the other N.E., and they are far apart. Curiously enough, at 1331 Newton St. N.W. where the letter went first, lives Mrs. E. L. Green (!) who, apparently without having opened the letter, returned it to the general post office. Said dame is no neglected wife of ruin, living at one end of Newton St. miles away from that end of it where I am domiciled. I never before heard of the lady, and the coincidence,

such as it is, amuses me.

Well; those final pages of Pitt. v. along with title-page etc. must have been hastily mailed by me, and incompletely, as to subscr. list - for you are not the first one to have been obliged to call for them, and they are sent hewith. They must have been paid for; for they are an integral part of Vol. v.

Best Rose came back from Mexico two or three weeks since. He was hardly on the continental part of Mex., but was mostly on islands off the coast. Your namesake - I know and love. He is a beautiful boy; growing fast, and will in a very few more years reach young manhood, I suppose, judging by his size, as I saw him two days since.

Very Truly Yours
Edw. L. Greene.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME, INDIANA, 14 May 1903.

My dear Mr. Deane. -

Mr. Rose informed me before I left Washington that you were so much interested in book plates as to desire a copy or two of my own. This was in the last and very hurried days of my being in Washington, and the opportune moment for meeting your wish did not then come. Now that I am more at leisure I most willingly enclose to you three of the desired prints.

I am, these days, recreating in the flowing woods and prairie; and by and by I mean to send you a few antennaries from out this way.

Very Cordially Yours

Edw. L. Greene.

Mr. Walter Deane
Cambridge
Mass.

Who was Miss Laura Walker of London,
Canada has her master's degree from
Radcliffe - 1899.

- Give our love and best wishes -
to Mrs. Traue. My husband seems
to be enjoying St. Louis and our old
Cambridge friends there. I shall be glad
to have our home established there
in the near future.

I hope Mrs. Traue's mother shows some
improvement.

Sincerely,

Anne T. Looman.

1003 North Fifth Avenue,
Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 3, 1913.

My dear Mr. Traue:

I have met here in Tucson
a very interesting graduate of Harvard
Stanford University, a Mrs. Clapp.
Mr. Clapp, the husband, was as a boy
greatly interested in birds and his parents
greatly enjoyed the visits of Audubon
in their home at Memphis, Tennessee.
After Audubon's return north he sent to
his friends several fine bird pictures -
all of which were framed & preserved by
the family, and since the death of the
parents these pictures were distributed

amongst the children. At present some of them are here in the Clapp house in Tucson, and Mrs. Clapp is desirous of having more information about them in order to establish authenticity to the works.

I am giving you below the information contained on one of these hoping that you may be able to tell us more about it. — This inscription is on one of these large pictures (Colored)

Purple Grackle or Common Crow Blackbird
(*Quiscalus Versicolor*. Vieill. Male 1, Female 2

Maize or Indian Corn Tea Maya.

Drawn from nature by J. J. Audubon F.R.S. L.S.

Chromolithy by J. Beer New York, 1858.

Shave the picture any historical or scientific value? etc.
We are having a glorious night in Tucson. Our boys

are so well and strong - plenty of out door life - wholesome mountain air, cool and invigorating and days upon days of wonderful sunshine.

The boys are enjoying their bird table, and are fully repaid for our labors by the sweet songs of our feathered friends.

We have a fine Episcopal Church here - the pastor Rev. William Davies of Boston & of the Connecticut. Logical & eloquent a friend of Dr. May's. Mrs. Davis

I am happy to be in Cambridge
some time in January - the time
is still unsettled.

We have found a comfortable
suite of three rooms, with cheerful
sun parlor, & have good table
board - so we consider ourselves
quite fortunate.

Best wishes from all
the Greenmans - with grateful
thanks to you for your thought
of Morr. I am

Sincerely yours,
Anne I. Greenman

^{read}
~~not~~ 5882 Julian Avenue,
St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1921.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Morr told us in his
letter received Saturday that he was
to take dinner with you yesterday.
We appreciate more than we can
say your kindness toward Morr.
It is a great privilege for a college
boy, away from home to have the
opportunity of such home life &
associations as you can offer him &
I know he enjoys being with you.

Saturday evening has the Annual
Faculty Club meeting & while free

has enjoyable dinner with that august-lady, Mrs. George I. Moore, had
an "opposition" dinner in her beautiful home in the Botanic Garden.
One of the guests was Mrs. Robert J. Terry whose niece, Virginia, had
just soon marry your nephew in Chicago. I know Miss. Had's
mother, a very stunning matron, here in St. Louis I also learned
that your nephew through his maternal grandmother is related to
General Turner, late of St. Louis. Gen. Turner's widow is one of my
dearest friends. She mother of one of our finest ornithologists
Blanche Turner White. Blanche took my Bird Club secretaryship
some years ago when I was compelled to resign through ill health,
& it was to her memory that I made the ~~dedication~~^{presentation} speech at the
time the Bird Fountain was placed in the Bird Sanctuary given to
the city. Blanche Turner married one of my good friends, Wilton
White & died shortly after, during the flu epidemic.

the country as soon as possible -
I had a post card from San Jose,
Costa Rica today - showing one
of their active volcanoes which
I see Milton Blau to be close - just
another thing to worry about!!

Mom's letters keeps me cheered up -
all day - they too bring thrilling tales
of midnight rides - and narrow
escapes -

I am lecturing now - last week China -
now Mexico - illustrated beautifully,
to the Mountains - Appalachia, Immigrants
last. Wish you could be in my audience -
I see would join in best wishes for her -
Lovingly Anne & Edmond.

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Feb. 10

5882 Julian Avenue,
St. Louis February 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Deane:

It has been a great
disappointment to me not to be in
Cambridge near my boy Mark.
I am entirely alone here but for
friends and of course my intimate
friends are not in this house
when I am boarding - It was rather
forlorn, I must admit, when I was
taken ill immediately following
Jesse's departure and for the first

time in my life I learned the fullest meaning of the word "Care".
Always sheltered & protected at home, & then to know such beautiful
attention & care as these two boys have always bestowed. I seemed
absolutely best in my suite & rooms in this impersonal boarding
house -

The mail from Milton & Jesse comes very irregularly since
they reached Central America - I can only possess my soul
in patience. I imagine from Milton's letter that both of them were
somewhat uncomfortable to say the least during their Panama
collecting, due to successive inoculations. But in spite of it
all they managed to secure over 600 plants in a few days -
It is a truly novel experience for Milton, although the boys
will not find it an easy task. Jesse is shipping specimens out of

On the 19th Feb. he had reached
Corinto Nicaragua enroute to
Lake Managua - where he planned
to stay two weeks - The trip up
the Pacific side of Central America
was quite exciting - When Jacob &
Milton reached the Coast to take their
Steamer out of Costa Rica they had
just 3 minutes to catch the boat -
anchored out in the harbor -
they had passports to be sized, ~~to pay~~
to pay for baggage etc, & then to hire
a small boat to transport themselves
& baggage & paraphernalia to the
steamer - After boarding the steamer

Recd
Mar 15

456 N. Newstead Ave.,
St. Louis, March 12, 1922.

My dear Mr. Draw:

Yours I must plead guilty
of sad negligence in replying at
this late date to your enthusiastic
letters. Since my last writing I have
moved to a small apartment hotel,
which necessarily broke into the
regular routine of things & then in
Jacob's absence I have set aside
certain definite tasks in order to
keep my mind free from worry
caused by the separation of my
family - May this explain my tardiness.

in Correspondence.

I presume More has given you some details of his father's Central American wanderings - The trip as far as I know up to Feb. 23 which has the latest date for news, has been most successful & a work of inspiration even to a wife who knows no botany. Jose made San Jose, Costa Rica his headquarters for about a month, in company with Prof. Juncos & Dr. Brenner & Milton - explored very minutely the whole volcanic region thereabouts - His plan has been to radiate from San Jose by train to a certain point, then hire horses & ride from 6-10 hrs daily to the summit of the particular volcano to be studied - Of course they have spent nights in convenient farmhouses & then ride on successive days - He finds much that is absolutely new floristically & the luxuriance of growth makes it almost impossible to cover the entire field - He has kept 4 presses going continuously -

He will give Moss a close run.
I'll tell you - The boy graduated
ahead of his class - ranking no.
20 in a class of 172. He made very
fine average - indeed - I hope
he will keep up the good work in
College -

My best wishes -

Most sincerely,

Saml J. Greenman.

The purser informed him
that he had no vacant state rooms.
Well Jesse replied that he was going
to Corinto with that boat. Later
the English Laddie gave Jesse 17 M^{ts}
cots on which they slept on
decks for two nights - out on the
warm tropic Pacific ocean - It
was a wonderful trip - Jesse met
a Mr. Richards of Boston, Harvard
man of class 1894 - on this steamer
who owned 1200 acres of land in
Corinto - & who extended cordial
invitations to my travellers to
visit him -

In San Jose he made the acquaintance of one
of his boyhood friends in North East, Penna - & whom he had
not seen for 30 years or more - Small world after all -

Mon seems to be holding his own in 'midyear's & obtained
a creditable standing. He seems quite interested in Crow
practice & also my Workshop - Do the best you can to keep in
touch with my boy - I miss him & Jesse & Milton more than
words can tell. This long separation is very hard to bear.
I hope you have kept well - St. Louis has had a large number
of "flu" cases & many deaths from pneumonia -

I am now making arrangements for - Milton's Harvard
Entrance Examinations.

We shall look on it only as a college activity - we are not especially interested in the development of an actor in the Gossman family.

Milton has matured greatly through his travelling experiences - for that matter both father & son returned materially benefitted by the trip.

Milton is now preparing for Harvard Entrance Examination - which I hope he will pass with credit. He gives mornings to study, afternoons to herbarium work or recreation - We hope all is well for you. Best regards from the whole Gossman family - Anne Gossman.

and
May 24

456 N. Newstead Avenue,
St. Louis, May 18, 1922.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I am heartily ashamed of myself & my husband for this long silence in correspondence.

Joe started a letter to you on his way home from Central America, but it was never finished - Since his return there have been so many things to do that only his biographical mail of several months accumulation has received attention - This Spring has been particularly

active socially - an unusual round of receptions, teas & garden parties - and in the midst of all this gaiety & Jesse's hosts we have been house & apartment hunting - finally found a very convenient apartment about one block from Jesse's office - We hope to move into it about June 1st. I am quite tired of boarding after about 8 months & it shall be glad to have my own table again - & some of my own home - cooking.

Jesse felt that his trip to Central America was unusually successful. The plants collected came through safely in fine condition & a larger number than he expected to secure.

I see by Morris letter that he has made the Dramatic Club - quite a surprise to us as we were unaware of any histrionic talent on his part. I suppose however it will improve his English if it does not detract from other records.

after the herbarium &
library of the late
John Davis D. D. whose
collections have just-
been purchased by the
Garden.

We are well, but very busy.
Dr. Greenman giving some
undergraduate work this
year in addition to his
graduate & research stud-
ents. Our very best wishes to
you -
Sincerely,
Anne J. Greenman.

read now

University Club
Saint Louis

November 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Some months have
passed since I last wrote
you and much has hap-
pened in the interval.

More graduated in June &
has enrolled in the Har-
vard Graduate School of
Business Administration,
so that our two boys can

now be together for another two
years. We had the wonderful welcome
in Cambridge and shall always
remember the incomparable

joy of my son's commencement,
his beautiful Class Day & the upper
ing Alumni afternoon which we
were fortunate enough to attend.
Cambridge still has its old charm

for me, I was very happy in
renewing old friendships—

I had a very lovely visit on the
North Shore at Manchester with dear
Mrs. Francis & her family.

We missed you - hope to have
better fortune two years hence.
My husband is in Hannibal Mo-
naco Juana's old home - He is looking

4214 Botanical Avenue,
St. Louis, August 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We have been speaking
of you & wondering how you
are. I hope it that you are
in Shelburne as usual.

Jesse was East Early in July, in
Washington & then went up to see the
boys for a short stay. He found
both well & happy. Milton had his
21st birthday in July so you see we
have two young men in our family now.

Morr has been working in the Fogg
Art Museum this summer spending
weekends with various friends on
the north or south shore & plans
to take a vacation in September.
He has had a very satisfactory year
in the Business School with still another
year to go —

Milton is working in East Gloucester,
I presume will be through there
about the beginning of September &
he has also passed into the Senior
Class - not with honors, but -
has gone in without Conditions.

I have been in St. Louis all Summer,
but there has been grand opera
all forces & various other attractive
programs so that we have had
enough to keep us cheered up in
spite of St. Louis heat.

Our summer reading of recent fiction
has been most interesting &
diverting. I wish you could see the
water lily display at the Garden
now - It is very beautiful -

We both keep well, although Jesse
had a trying sciatica earlier in the
Summer - but that is past history. We
hope you keep well. Sincerely,
Anne Jesse Greenman.

Then all of them left that
same night on "The Botany Special"
for Kansas City. Jesse was disap-
pointed not to join them - but it
was deemed unwise for him to go -
He was somewhat reconciled to
stay at home by Milton's presence.

I hope you keep well - The New
England states have had somewhat
freakish weather as we have had.
This is examination period at Harvard,
but - I hope the boys will have time to
drop in to see you. Sincerely,
Jesse & Anne Greenman.

421st Botanical Avenue,
St. Louis, January, 20, 1926.

My dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for your
lovely Christmas Card and its
cheerful greetings.

I presume you have heard
of Dr. Greenman's long illness this
fall from the Churchills. Jesse
came down in October with Fleming
with effusion it was three months
before he assumed full charge

of botanical matters. For over two months I nursed him with the exception of two weeks in the hospital. It was a long trying full- but fortunately science triumphed & the doctor has pronounced him "well" again with lungs thoroughly healed & a net gain of 15 1/2 lbs.

I am glad the outcome is a happy one, and I really think my husband looks better now than I have ever known him.

The surge left me very tired & a number of orders tend to pick up at various times & order up - I am just now beginning to be "caught up".

Milton has home for the holidays & it was a great joy & relief to us to have him here. About 40 of the botanists Enrolled to Kansas City stopped off at the Garden on Sunday Dec. 27 to visit the Garden & I am I about to have dinner at the Coronado Hotel that night. However, it was a rather cold day - about the coldest - thus far this winter.

4214 Botanical Avenue, ^{recd July}
St. Louis, July 10, 1926.

My dear Mr. Deane:

^{recd July 13/26}

While I was in Cambridge
for Commencement week I called up
your house but received no response,
so decided that you had gone to Shel-
burne. Milton took his B. A. and
More his Master's degree from the
Business School. More will locate
in Boston. I left him with a position
in Clattery's - and Milton sailed for a
summer abroad, especially England,
Scotland & France. Milton will enter
the Graduate School for a Master's
degree in English & the following year
wishes to go to Columbia University for
work in the School of Journalism.
So you may see the loop after your

returns.

I saw Dr. & Mrs. Robinson & several others while in Cambridge. The Commencement-week Exercises were interesting & instructive as always & Each year the numbers grow beyond one's comprehension. As Milton's Class marched into the Stadium it seemed like legions in black coming on on & never ending.

After leaving Cambridge I had a charming week at Magnolia with Mrs. Francis Lane & family - We drove all over that North shore & the dowers are incomparably lovely combining the Sea & woodland in ever fascinating order. Jesse will go East in August - Hope, & while in Ithaca may run up to Boston to see Morr. Sincerely
Anne & Jesse Gorman.

has stricken suddenly last evening
with lobar pneumonia & today in
the hospital the Consulting physicians
give Mrs. Farr very little hope of bringing
him through. He has been in charge of
botany on the campus, is a Cytologist &
has been doing monographic work
on root-hairs. It has thrown the whole
department into sadness. Sincerely hope
he can weather the storm - in spite of the
first-oulaught.

Dr. David Pinder recently announced his
engagement to the orchidologist at the
Garden - We hope you keep well. Best wishes
from all the family. Sincerely Jesse Thayer
Cronman.

4214 Botanical Avenue,
St. Louis, February 8, 1928.

My dear Mr. Drane: (Recd Feb. 10)
(Cyp. " 15)

This is a late date to
acknowledge your lovely Christmas
greetings to all of us, but the days
pass by so hurriedly that we forget
our negligences.

Jesse has far more than he can
possibly do - I find my time occu-
pied since Milton came home
that letters are sadly neglected.
The Botany department has had
many interesting events this year.

with the dedication of the new Biology Hall
new professors. There is in charge of graduate
work in Botany. Deane may know that stud-
ent-conferences instruction supervision-
Leave little time for manuscript work.

Melham is a reporter on our paper papers
with a special assignment - to our City ^{Chm.}
spital - which brings him in contact with
much of the seamy side of life & the very drogs
of society. But such stories constitute
"news."

Moss has just accepted a fine position
with Fuller, Riches & Aldrich in Hartford
Connecticut. This is a staunch invest-
ment-banking house ^{of the city} Moss is going into
the statistical end of the business - much
in line with his accountancy courses in the
Business School & quite to his mathematical
tastes. He writes of his first-impression
very favorably.

The young professor, Dr. C. H. Farr,

4214 Botanical Avenue,
St. Louis, November 4, 1928.

My dear Mr. Drane, rec'd " 7 - "

It was a great pleasure to receive your last letter written shortly before you left Shelburne and also a relief - because just then I began to fear that you were not well. Since that time we have enjoyed a charming visit from Mom, his first visit in St. Louis for 6 years. He looked wonderfully well and charmed all of us with his fascinating personality. He was here the week of our 26th wedding anniversary & in as much as our 25th has passed without notice because the family was scattered - Jesse & I decided to have a belated silver anniversary. We gave a dinner of 18 at the University Club, bringing together many staunch friends who have known the Camp ever since we came to St.

Spain. Everything passed off with ease & grace and we feel it was a most successful party. Most wished to remain to see your Convention when he was in Cambridge. He is quite happy in Hartford.

Milton is doing well here & I am hoping he will be satisfied to remain in St. Louis. He has registered for 4 nights at Washington University for work in Economics, Business Administration & Economics. I secured a heavy schedule to follow a hard day's office work, but he is in good physical condition & seems stimulated by the course.

Grace has seven graduate students in Astronomy and they seem quite superior. I have entertained some of them & enjoyed meeting them. Besides directing this work, Grace is in charge of graduate work in Botany on the Graduate Board of the University, & has just been made President of the Wash. U. Chapter of American University Professors. The American University, American Union, which will be delightful.

The fall starts off with many interesting social affairs & lectures. I heard William L. Davenport speak on his East Indian trip & showed his motion pictures on Thursday June & attended E. W. Steedman's lecture on his Big Game & Hunting trip in Africa. His collection pictures of wild life in Africa are wonderfully fine. Our Hornet Club of Wash. Univ. opens with a reception in our new Hornet's Building tomorrow & I am out as

Entertainment Committee. The Symphony
Concerts begin on Friday Nov. 9 & I am on
the Honors Committee - so you see I
shall be busy during the winter.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Johnson
this Fall entertaining him at luncheon.

I hope you will remember us to Dr. & Mrs.
Robinson Mr. Fernald & Dr. Johnson when
you next visit the Herbarium.

Our boys are on the "qui vive" now that the
football season is on - & watch the reports
eagerly. It will soon be time for a Harvard
Club luncheon when the returns will
be received.

I had the pleasure of seeing "The Masque of the Red
Death" staged by Mrs. Archer O'Reilly (nee Jane
Seaver of Cambridge.) It was very beautifully given -
Best wishes from all - Sincerely, Anne T. Gorham.

5731 Madison Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 7, 1910.

Dear Mr. Deane:

On Saturday last I mailed to you the specimen of *Senecio* which you kindly allowed me to bring to Chicago. The plant, as I suggested at the time, is *Senecio antennariifolius* Britton, an apparently local and a rather rare species in herbaria. Before returning the specimen I had the sheet photographed and this photograph is all we have to show for the species in the Museum herbarium. It is, however, represented in the Gray Herbarium by a specimen collected years ago by Buckley.

Since my return I have been very busy, and even now it seems to me that little impression has been made on the things to be done. I feel though that my stay in Cambridge was most satisfactory. In the first place I enjoyed meeting

again my old friends; furthermore, while there,
I determined over 400 Mexican plants; this
number represents almost as many species.

The two pictures which you kindly gave me have
been framed and now hang on the walls of my
study at my home. My wife shares with me
an equal interest in them. By the way, I wish
you would tell me again about B. S. Griseb.
I want to be sure that I have the historic
facts straight.

The Emerson book and picture entrusted to me
for Dr. Caldwell I have delivered, but I have
not handed Professor Coulter his copy yet. I hope
to do so to-morrow at the meeting of our Botanical
Club.

Thanking you again for the pictures and plants
and with pleasant remembrances of your cordial hospi-
tality, I am with kind regards to Mrs. Seane
and yourself in which Mrs. Gorman joins me.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. Greenman.

5731 Madison Ave.,
Chicago Ill.
March 1, 1912 -

Dear Mr. Deane:

Today I went through our copy of
Euphorbia Cyparissias and out of 46 American
specimens and 6 European I found only
three that had produced "perfect fruit."
Of these three two were sent by you (both
from the same locality) and the third is
from Bern, Switzerland. I did not find
any specimens of this species collected
by Mrs. Chase. The several collections from Berlin
are all sterile, or at least have only very aborted
fruit.

I trust Mrs. Chase and you are quite well.
My family just now is a little upset by colds, at
least Mrs. Spemann and Mor. have each had one.
A couple of days ago we were all tolerably robust, but
am hoping that this little upset will be temporary.

I am planning to write you again right
soon.

With kind regards to all,
I remain, as ever -

Wm. B. Deane

Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 16, 1913.

Dear Mr Deane:

I received your very kind Christmas greetings and also the subsequent friendly note, but this is really about the first time for the past month that I have had an uninterrupted hour in the privacy of my room.

Yes, I have resigned from the University of Chicago and from the Field Museum in order to accept an associate professorship in Washington University and the curatorship of the herbarium at the Missouri Botanical Garden. And here I am in this great city of St. Louis having already assumed the duties of my

new position. So far I have found everything that I anticipated, particularly congenial co-workers in Moore, Suggar, von Schrenk and others, a wealth of material in a very large herbarium, and a splendid library.

There is naturally much to be done, and I find already myself organizing, planning and laying out work for the future on a scale that I have never been able to do before. I should like immensely well to talk over some of our plans with you and Dr. Robinson and other of my very good and loyal Cambridge friends.

I had the pleasure of meeting

Dr. Farlow in Cleveland a few days ago at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is a great satisfaction to me to note the very high regard which the botanists of this great central west have for Dr. Farlow.

It is not at all surprising to me that you were puzzled with reference to the whereabouts of myself and family. After Mrs. Greenman and I returned to Chicago last September we felt that More, although he seemed quite recovered from his long siege of pneumonia and its after effects, ought not to be subjected to the vigorous climate of Chicago, so we decided it would be best for the mother and boys to spend the winter

somewhere in the south. Tucson, on account of the dry air and sunshine and because we had several friends there, was chosen as the place most likely to benefit the mother and boy. There they have been for nearly two months; they are having a comfortable winter thus far, notwithstanding the fact that a letter just received states they have had snow and an unusually cold spell for their latitude. The boys though were elated over the opportunity to make snow men and to have a regular snow-ball fight.

I wonder if you would be interested in reading letters which I have just had from them? At any rate I will venture to send you their last communication which you may like to

glance through when you have a little leisure time.

I had the pleasure of taking luncheon with your brother a few weeks ago in Chicago. Sorry not to have known him before. Luck, however, is characteristic of the life in a great city.

Sometimes I mean to send you the plants promised you when in Cambridge last September, but I fear it will be autumn again before I can possibly get to them.

With kind regards to Mrs. Deane and Wynn and with best wishes for the year, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Greenman.

To

Walter Deane
Cambridge

card
thru

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
AND SHAW SCHOOL OF BOTANY OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

MO. BOTANICAL GARDEN, ST. LOUIS

HERBARIUM

March 17, 1915

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I received your very cordial note yesterday and now just a few lines hastily written in reply. First let me say that I am mailing to you another copy of my Senecio paper with the plate 13 Senecio relatives. Am sorry that the first copy was imperfect.

You will be interested to know that our older boy Moore is in St. Lukes Hospital here in St. Louis operated on recently for appendicitis. He was taken ill Monday morning last. We had our family physician during the forenoon, a consultation in the afternoon, and an operation was performed at seven o'clock in the evening. The physicians say that Moore is doing well, but it is of course a very anxious time for us particularly for the mother.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Brewster
and W. G. Sweeney, I am, sincerely,
J. M. Greenman

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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL
OF BOTANY

May 5th 1919

Dear Mr. Dean:

Your letter of April 17th came several days ago, and the two boxes of plants immediately followed it. I am delighted to receive these plants, and I want to say also that I appreciate very much the friendship and interest which I am ever prompted the sending of such a large and interesting collection. I can assure you too that Dr. Moore likewise appreciates the interest which you and Judge Churchill have taken in placing so many of your duplicate specimens in the Herbarium. We are glad to have them! You may be interested to know that these 768 sheets brought our accessions for April up to 5414 specimens; more than two-thirds of this number come from Mexico. Just as soon as the Churchill plants are

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mounted I will run through the lot and locate the specimen of Dryas Drummondii and see that the label tallies with the data given by you in your letter.

Now, Mr. Greene, I understand from Judge Churchier that he may possibly come out to St. Louis this month. Can't you come with him? He can tell you what it is like here at this season of the year.

This spring has been quite cool with plenty of rain and vegetation now is fresh and green the country over. We can easily make several trips from St. Louis, including Arcadia, Iron Mountain, The Cedars, and then also we can easily get into the Ozark Mountains. You would have

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several old friends here such as Moore,
Duggar, Burt, von Schrenk, ^{Ralph Hoffmann,} and a great
many other Harvard men.

I am writing a letter in the same mail to
Judge Churchill, and I trust that you
can arrange to come out together. You
would hardly recognize my family. Mrs. Greenman
of course remains as young as she was twenty
years ago, but the boys have changed. More
is almost as tall as I am and might nearly
as much. To him Latin, German, and Math-
ematics, as well as Physics, are a "snap". The
younger boy, Milton, is equally apt in all
his school work. Both boys are looking
forward to Harvard instead of our own
University. Sincerely yours
J. M. Greenman

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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL
OF BOTANY

January 9th 1920
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Dear Mr. Deane:

I have just finished a session with one of my classes in botany, and now that the laboratory is quiet I shall make an effort to answer your recent letter, because I know if I wait until I reach the herbarium to-morrow there will be no time for correspondence except it be done by a stenographer.

We had a busy week here during the Christmas recess. The American Association for the Advancement of Science and the several affiliated societies met in St. Louis from December 29th to January 3rd, and you can well imagine that we had a full program. It was pleasant to meet many of our botanical friends who had assembled here from New England to California and south to Texas. You would have known many of them and I am sure you would have enjoyed meeting them as well as attending some of the sessions. It may interest you to know that most of the sessions were held in our building under the same

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roof with thirty or more groups in session at the same time. It fell to my lot to preside over a joint session of the General Section of the Botanical Society of America and the Taxonomic Section of the same Society, also over a joint session of the Ecological Society of America and the Taxonomic Section of the Botanical Society.

Then too we had a meeting of the subcommittee of the Nomenclature Committee of the Botanical Society of America over which I likewise presided; and this time was exceptionally interesting. This subcommittee was organized to consider any changes in or additions to the International Code. There were seven present, and it may interest you to know that everyone present favored the International Code as it now stands or with very slight changes. Furthermore all were in favor of presenting, through the proper channels, whatever changes seem advisable, to the next International Botanical Congress for their

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Consideration.

As to this Carya glabra var. villosa, I may say that Churchill's specimen which you refer was taken from the type tree which was pointed out to me by Mr. Kellogg who I understand made the original collection for Mr. Sargent. Personally I never have been able to see my search in the variety.

Please tell Mr. St. John for me that I have already laid out for him several specimens of the Trofolium which I will send him along with some Eupatorium which I am sending to Mr. Robinson. These I hope will get off in a few days. I trust sometime next week.

I congratulate you in having brought your herbarium up to over 3600 sheets and not only that but more especially in having brought it to such a fine state of completeness.

Now I must close with the my best wishes
of myself and family for the new year
Yours sincerely
J. H. Greenman

recd
Nov. 30, 1921

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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL
OF BOTANY

November 27, 1921

Dear Mr. Drane:

I owe you an apology for not writing sooner to acknowledge the interesting collection of Churchill plants which you kindly sent to me last October. The package came through promptly and the specimens were received in excellent condition. We are very glad to have them for the Garden herbarium. In fact we are always glad to add to this herbarium additional material of New England plants.

Would you care for a few duplicates of Missouri plants? Each year I get into the field to do some collecting, but time does not permit of as much field work as I should like to do. The work in the herbarium and laboratory keep me pretty busy during the college year. This year the University has given me a leave of absence of three months and you may be interested to know that I am planning to spend this time, namely, January, February and March in Central America.

Gallegos and Hillman will graduate from Jordan High School at the end of the present term and will go with me. We will probably sail from New Orleans early in January and go direct to San Cristobal, Panama. We hope to spend a brief time, perhaps a week or two, collecting on the Isthmus between San Cristobal and Balboa. Then we will proceed from San Cristobal to Port Limon, Costa Rica where we expect to proceed gradually by train across Costa Rica to the Pacific coast, stopping at San Jose and other points. I am very anxious if possible to visit Mt. Irazu and Turrialba, two volcanic mountains in Costa Rica.

In case our funds and time hold out we may then take a steamer at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, to northern ports visiting Managua in Nicaragua, San Salvador and Guatemala and return home from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

We have very enthusiastic reports from Moore, and I'm sure he enjoys his visits to your home.

Again thanking you for the plants sent I am, as always,

Faithfully yours

J. M. Freeman

Answered
Feb 17/29.

81 Ronsdale Road
Toronto,
14th Feb 1929.

(rec'd 15th " ")

My dear Walter,

Margaret is getting
on as well as can be expected.
She is still in bed, since her illness
for some weeks yet. but the Doctor
reports that conditions are all
good - and certainly ^{she} looks much
better than she has done for a
long time. Her bright & hearty the
best of her. There is now no pain
& she seems to ^{have} got accustomed to
lying fairly still. Our Doctor
unfortunately has gone to California

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for a month. but has left his
understudy in charge. you have
now an excellent nurse

She asked me last evening
to write you & inquire for Mary
and all the other members of the
family, including yourself. so
if you will be good enough to
write & tell us all about each
one she will be very pleased.

She hears now again from
Mary - but has not heard from
Someday.

I suppose Mary Desler is
still in her house. & probably
busy with all sorts of genteel.

3.

don't forget the ones in Chicago
for we have heard nothing of
them for a long time.

I had a letter at Christmas
time from Charlie Ford, and
they all seem to be flourishing.

I wrote a note to Mrs. Van der
Smiden. I told her of you &
your letter to me in reference
to poor old Vander. & she was
much pleased. They still
lived in the ^{same} old house, but he
had sold it sometime ago to
"The Women's Hospital" but
retained a life interest. So now

4.

his wife will have to move. The house
will be ^{soon} torn down.

At last we have some snow
some good thing it does - it keeps
the dust down.

Jervisi is growing very fast
& now has a population of about
eight hundred thousand. Very
different from the little town we
came to in 1871.

With kindest regards
Believe me, always
Sincerely
(Edward R. Greig)
Edward R. Greig

never seen before - Just before we
had two weeks of Bernard Shaw -
put on by an English Company, of
excellent players. The theatre for the
four weeks was filled to overflowing.
Then we have our University theatre
where excellent things are done by
well trained students.

Anna keeps very well from
her. She goes well in Winnipeg
Monaco. And we often see help
children - at the house - Helen's four
little girls are growing fast & are
very well things. They are far from
us. so that they can either walk or "bike"
over. Kindest regards -

Yours ever ERT

81 Lonsdale Road
Toronto 5.

19th March 1929

Red Max 21

Ans
April 12

My dear Walter,

I must write you
a line to let you know how we
are getting on. but first let me
thank you for your last letter with
particulars concerning the family.

Margaret has made a
good deal of progress - has
been able to get down stairs each
day since Thursday last for a
short time each day. and the ¹⁵ ₁₆

has gone - Of course walking is
still rather difficult - as she is so
weak, but each day shows an
improvement -

Soon she will be able to
get out on the veranda. That will
help her - The winter is rapidly
passing - The robins are back &
the snow drops are out.

I have been leading a
very quiet and uneventful life.
but enjoying it - after my busy
years - We enjoyed a two-week
stay of the Stafford-on-Avon Playns
here - I saw them in Hamlet &
King Richard III. The latter I had

3/ not promise reproductions.
Yes - we are all being swept
off the stage in turn - But
you know how I look at life.

I am surer than ever that it
is field of chivalry, and not
a stage of tragedy. With Osher
"I had rather be ~~right~~ wrong with
Socrates than right with Plato".
I saw the boys enjoying that faith
as they went to death in no
man's land. It offers the only
solution of the riddle of the
Sphinx - we are busy

53. Monmouth
Brookline.
Nov. 25.

Dear Mr Deane

Yr letter reached me
just as I was off to call on
dear Mrs Brewster. I say dear
because she really is a very
wonderful woman - and she
always does do me a lot
of good with her vision of life.

Mea Culpa. I fear.
I remember the fox farm papers -

trying to raise some endowment to help
to render our hospitals & orphanages
permanent. Mrs Brewster has helped
us. If you know any one, who would
care to lend a hand in that corner
of the fight, I should be more than
ever your debtor — Respectfully
but sincerely yours
Walter Brewster.

(2) But I do not remember more.
& I am as a rule not full
of gratitude - even because it
does not pay - in a world like
ours. I'll do my level best
best to unearth those papers -
But please take into account
my terrible vagabond life - & $\frac{9}{10}$
of my files are in Labrador
where I do not return till
next June. Believe me now
I know you need them, I will
try to find them. Also I can



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20 Beacon Street, Boston 9

November 8, 1923.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Friend:-

Now that the end of the year is approaching, we want to be sure that all friends of Dr. Grenfell Mission in the far north, have shared for this year in the carrying on of the hospitals, the two Children's Homes, and the various other lines of work, including industrial, nutritional, and educational, as well as medical.

Owing to the ever-growing scope of the Mission and the constructive work which the Doctor is establishing in the line of dietitian work, industrial centres, etc., there must necessarily be a demand for more funds with which to carry on the work. New England has been asked to raise \$4,000 more than heretofore to meet the extra needs of 1923, and we want to meet our share of the budget, if possible. The hospitals are all doing a constantly increasing amount of good, and are deserving of your continued support; the new Orphanage is now finished, and occupied by over fifty, happy children, and in view of the great good which these various and numerous institutions are doing, may we not hope for your contribution before the end of this year?

We shall be very grateful for any gift which you can make at this time, and appreciate your interest and help in this work.

Cordially yours,

E. E. White

Secretary.

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MRS. W. T. GRENFELL
53 MONMOUTH STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Dear Mr. [Name],
[Address]
[City, State]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot write you more often, but I am so busy at present that I cannot find time. I am, however, glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will continue to be so. I am, of course, very interested in your work and hope that you will continue to do it with the same enthusiasm and energy.

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MRS. W. T. GRENFELL
53 MONMOUTH STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th and am
glad to hear that you are well.

I am writing to you at the moment and hope
you will find it interesting.

Yours truly,

Anna Grenfell

Mar 20.

Dear Mr Deane [1821]

Va Mihi! I have an
admirable sec^y who is supposed
to intercept & answer all my
mails. It seems impossible
that I never answered your
letters. I feel terribly humiliated

Now all my records are in
my rooms at St. Anthony. All
I can do is to write & ask a friend
to search them for me - & spot the
papers. I have not had a fire
here, tho' we have just lost a whole

hopeful of me.

We will at once
commence the search.

It is sad to think of both
Mr Mrs Brewster having left
us. She was brave & loyal
to the end. But it was hard to
get to see her -

We had a real love &
admiration for both these lives.
They were - and I know are -
beautiful together - & we shall

always remember them as a
lovely episode in the past, &
look forward to a renewal here
- after -

I feel that to have slipped
up in any item relating to
them is a tragedy. Believe me
I'll do all I can to get the
missing manuscript.

Yr affectionate friend

W. B. F. Perrier

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GOOD DOCTRINE

"The law of life is labor. The joy of life is in accomplishment."

These sentences that are credited to President Eliot of Harvard, who has recently passed his ninetieth birthday, should be studied by lazy people and by all who expect to achieve accomplishment without work.

One of the greatest joys of life is in accomplishing something helpful to others. In doing our daily tasks we may keep a cash account of the money we give away, but in the mere routine of work we may quite unconsciously make life pleasanter or easier for somebody.

The clergyman prepares his sermons from week to week, and never knows how far his thoughts and words may arouse good thoughts and helpful ideas in the minds of those who hear him.

The school teacher has a responsibility for directing the minds of youth that extends far beyond the mere teaching of the regular course of study, and even the newspaper editor falls short of his duty if he merely gives his point of view on news of the day.

A business man stepped from the sidewalk to the muddy street to move to the side of the road a big stone that might cause trouble to horse or wheel, and then he asked himself why he did it.

His mind went back to school days, over forty years ago. The teacher said: "Boys, I notice that when a hat has fallen from the hook to the floor some boys will give it a kick, others pay no attention to it, and about one boy in a half dozen will pick it up and put it on a hook. Now when you see a hat on the floor I wish each of you would try to be the boy that picks it up. Think what you would like to have another boy do to your hat if it fell, and do the same to his hat."

This teacher today would be surprised to learn that a few words that he said to his class of boys would cause men forty years afterwards to remove obstructions from the highway, but when they perform a trivial service of this kind they pay tribute to a good teacher who taught his class something more than the daily lessons.

Walter Dean:

Thou art the man

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